

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Weather Review of India for the Week ending at 8 a.m. on
Saturday, July 20th, 1895.

During the week under review there has occurred a marked change in the distribution of pressure over the Indian region and a considerable change in the general weather. At first barometric pressure, though highest in Southern and lowest in Northern India, exhibited very slight differences as compared with those normally experienced at this season, but on the 15th pressure gave way rapidly over the Punjab, Upper Sind, and Baluchistan, and the pressure difference between Ceylon and the west of the Punjab rose to nearly half an inch, which is approximately the normal difference of the monsoon period. This change to more normal conditions was emphasised on the 17th by the appearance of a small cyclonic storm off the Ganjam and Orissa Coasts. This storm subsequently travelled north-westward, and on Saturday, the 20th, when the storm lay over Chota Nagpur, both the pressure distribution and the wind circulation were fairly normal. This steady change from abnormal towards normal conditions has been accompanied with a fairly steady increase of rainfall and decrease of temperature. On the first two days of the week there was no rain whatever over a large part of North-Western India, and very little elsewhere, except on the West Coast and in Assam, while the mean temperature was $2\frac{1}{2}$ in excess: on the 16th scattered showers were reported in the north-west, and rain was a little more general elsewhere, while the mean temperature had fallen $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$: on the 17th showery weather continued, and the influence of the showers was more marked, so that the mean temperature was normal, and this condition of showery weather and of normal temperature lasted until the close of the week.

Daily Summary.—*Sunday.*—Pressure had decreased generally, the fall having been rapid in parts of North-Western India. The pressure difference between Ceylon and Malabar and the Punjab amounted to 0.31 inch. The winds were unsteady and variable along the west coast of the Peninsula, and calms and variable breezes prevailed along the line of the Himalayas. Elsewhere the directions were fairly normal, but the force was unusually low. There had been little or no rain in Lower Bengal, Upper India (west of Cawnpur), North Bombay, Central India, Rajputana, and South Madras. Elsewhere the rainfall, though moderate, had been general.

Monday.—The barometer had been steady at some central and southern stations, but had continued to fall elsewhere, the change being still rapid in the north-west. In consequence the pressure difference between the north and south had increased to 0.49 inch. The winds were practically unchanged, though the force was increasing in the west. The distribution of rainfall was much the same as on the preceding day, but the amounts were heavier along the West Coast and in North Bengal and Assam. Dhubri reported $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Tuesday.—During the previous twenty-four hours pressure had decreased across the central parts of the country, and had increased elsewhere—briskly over the Punjab. The area of lowest pressure had in consequence been transferred southward to Upper Sind, and the pressure difference between Colombo and Jacobabad was 0.48 inch. The winds were similar to those reported on the two preceding days. They were westerly across the Peninsula and the central parts of the country, southerly in North-Eastern India, and variable in Upper India. There had occurred a slight extension of rain over North-Western India, but the fall was still scanty over Lower Bengal, North-Western India, the Central Provinces, and South Madras. Elsewhere the rainfall had been moderately general, though not heavy.

Wednesday.—Pressure had increased, except around the northern half of the Bay. The distribution was the same as on the preceding day, with this important exception that a depression was developing over the head of the Bay. The winds were assuming cyclonic directions over the north of the Bay. Elsewhere the directions were fairly normal, except over the Gangetic plain, where the

wind was very variable. Rain had fallen over North-Eastern India, the west and centre of the Peninsula, North Bombay, and the Central Provinces. In other parts of the country the weather was rainless, or only slightly showery.

Thursday.—Pressure had decreased over North Bombay and over Orissa and Ganjam, and had changed slightly elsewhere. The depression over the north of the Bay had apparently not changed its position, but had increased somewhat in intensity. A feeble cyclonic circulation of the winds was shown around the depression area, and a strong monsoon was blowing across the Peninsula, while the variable breezes over the Gangetic plain had been replaced by a south-east current. In Upper India only a few showers were reported, but elsewhere there had been a general moderate rainfall.

Friday.—The barometric changes had been generally slight. The depression noticed over the Bay on the two preceding days had crossed the coast, and was advancing north-westward through Orissa. It was only a feeble disturbance. Pressure was highest in the extreme south and relatively high along the line of the Himalayas, while a broad band of low pressure stretched across northern India. The winds exhibited about the normal circulation, except near the depression, where the directions were irregularly cyclonic. The force was generally moderate. The rainfall was more extensive than of late, though there was still none reported from South Madras or the Punjab. The amounts were heavy throughout a large part of the Bombay Presidency.

Saturday.—Pressure had increased briskly around the north-west angle of the Bay and in North Bombay, but had changed slightly elsewhere. The depression from the Bay had advanced north-westward, and lay over Chota Nagpur. The wind directions were fairly normal, but the force remained only moderate. The weather was slightly showery over Upper India, the centre and east of the Peninsula, and part of Burma, while elsewhere the rainfall had continued fairly general.

Temperature.—During the past week excessive heat has characterised the weather over a large part of India, more particularly in the north-west, where, owing to the absence of rain and cloud, the day temperatures have been very high. The following table gives the variations of the mean temperature from the normal in the different provinces of India for each day of the week :

PROVINCE.	JULY 1895.							Mean variation of week.
	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	+2.6	+2.7	+0.8	—0.8	+0.4	+0.1	+1.4	+1.0
Bengal and Assam	+0.8	+0.1	+0.5	+0.8	—0.2	0	—0.6	+0.2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	+1.9	+2.0	+2.1	+1.1	+2.0	+0.1	+1.0	+1.5
Punjab	+1.5	+4.5	+2.6	—1.3	+1.1	+2.8	+4.2	+2.2
Bombay	+0.7	+0.8	+0.2	—1.7	—2.1	—2.7	—1.8	—0.9
Central Provinces and Berar	+5.5	+4.5	+3.9	+0.8	+0.9	+1.2	+0.6	+2.5
Central India and Gujarat	+4.9	+4.4	+4.7	—0.4	+0.1	—0.1	+1.3	+2.1
Sind and Rajputana	+6.4	+6.0	+5.9	+2.0	+3.3	+4.2	+3.8	+4.5
Madras	—0.8	+0.5	—0.7	—2.5	—3.9	—5.2	—2.6	—2.2
Mean for whole of India	+2.6	+2.8	+2.2	—0.2	+0.2	0	+0.8	+1.2

The mean temperature of the whole country was more than $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ above the normal average on the 14th and 15th, and more than 2° above on the 16th, but fell to about normal on the 17th, and so remained on the two succeeding days. On the 20th the mean showed a tendency to rise again. The mean temperature of the whole week was 1.2° in excess of the average. The provincial variations showed a considerable excess of temperature over Sind and Rajputana, a moderate excess over the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Central India, and Gujarat, a slight excess in the North-Western Provinces and Burma, and a moderate defect in Madras. In Sind and Rajputana the mean temperature was steadily excessive throughout the week.

The following are the highest recorded maxima on each day of the week :

On the July 14th the highest maximum was	109°8'	at Jacobabad.
" 15th " "	115°1'	" "
" 16th " "	118°0'	" "
" 17th " "	110°4'	" Khushab.
" 18th " "	109°3'	" Jacobabad.
" 19th " "	110°3'	" "
" 20th " "	113°2'	" "

Rainfall.—In the concluding table will be found the rainfall data for the week ending on July 20th. During the week under review rain was received in all the divisions, and the average actual rainfall for the week exceeded 0·10 inch, except in two cases, *viz.*, the Punjab (Central division) and Madras (South division). Excluding these two divisions, the average rainfall ranged from 15·93 inches in the Konkan and 14·04 inches in Assam (Surma), to 0·17 inch in the Punjab (North-West). In normal years the rainfall ranges from 12·60 inches in Arakan, 10·00 inches in Tenasserim, and 9·59 inches in Coorg, to 0·20 inch in Madras (South), so that it is evident that during the week under review very considerable differences have prevailed between the actual and normal distribution of rainfall. These differences are shown in the third column of the table. In the case of only seventeen divisions has the rainfall of the week been excessive. These divisions are the two Assam divisions, North Bengal, the two Bihar divisions, Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Khandesh, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Rajputana (West), Hyderabad (South), Madras (Central), and the East Coast (North, Central, and South divisions). In all the remaining divisions the rainfall has been deficient. It has been a matter of frequent remark that the rainfall of Northern India is usually in marked contrast to that of Southern India, and the returns of the present week form no exception, for while over nearly the whole of Northern and Central India the rainfall has been in defect of the normal, over the greater part of the Peninsula the fall has been in excess. In the case of the excess in Gujarat, Kathiawar, and Western Rajputana the observations show that there was, firstly, a very strong monsoon blowing from the north of the Arabian Sea into those regions, and, secondly, that at the close of the week a small depression formed over the north of the Bombay Presidency, and occasioned heavy local falls of rain over that region. The excess in Assam and North Bengal was attributable to some slight local pressure disturbance in that locality at the commencement of the week. Turning next to the instances of deficiency it would appear that the general lightness of the rainfall is attributable to the general weakness of the monsoon and to the absence of any considerable cyclonic action within the current. The deficiency is largest in Burma and Coorg, but it is also considerable in the North-Western Provinces, especially the submontane division, in the Punjab, especially in the hill districts and in the Central Provinces.

The returns of the sudder stations show that rain was of daily occurrence in Burma (except Upper Burma), Assam, and Bengal; that it occurred as scattered showers throughout the week in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; that it occurred generally on the 20th in the Punjab; and that it fell daily over the central parts of the country and the Peninsula, except in the south of the Peninsula, where the fall took place during the first few days of the week.

The three concluding columns of the table show the state of the seasonal rainfall, and in the great majority of cases exhibit a deficiency. This deficiency is not, however, large, except in the following cases, *viz.*, Arakan; East, Deltaic and Central Bengal, South Bihar, the North-Western Provinces (East), Berar, Gujarat, Sind, Rajputana, Central India (West), and Madras (South).

The following are the most important total falls recorded: Rathedaung (Akyab) 13·55 inches, Netarkona (Mymensingh) 10·17 inches, Sunamganj (Sylhet) 25·06 inches, Cherrapoonjee (Shillong) 36·98 inches, Dhubri 15·23 inches, Dinahata (Kuch Bihar) 14·99 inches, Kishanganj (Purnea) 8·11 inches, Domariaganj (Basti) 4·55 inches, Kangra 4·62 inches, Shek-Budin (Dera Ismail Khan) 2·37 inches, Karkala (Mangalore) 18·91 inches, Tirthahalli (Shimoga) 11·49 inches, Rajapur (Ratnagiri) 23·99 inches, Bayda (Kolhapur) 25·90 inches, Murwara (Jubbulpore) 7·50 inches, Bulsar (Surat) 19·09 inches, Bhuj 5·54 inches, Biaro (Bhopal) 7·19 inches, Alawut (Godavery) 7·22 inches, Tirnour (Kistna) 6·71 inches.

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20TH, 1895.			RAINFALL DATA FROM JUNE 2ND TO JULY 20TH, 1895.		
		Average actual rainfall of division.	Average normal rainfall of division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, June 2nd to July 20th.	Excess or de- fect of (sea- sonal) rain- fall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA	Tenasserim	2'00	10'00	— 8'00	54'31	70'35	— 23
	Lower Burma	3'18	5'68	— 2'50	28'56	32'86	— 16
	Central Burma	1'77	2'91	— 1'14	14'31	17'82	— 20
	Upper Burma	1'32	?	?	9'98	?	?
	Arakan	7'86	12'60	— 4'74	41'07	84'46	— 51
BENGAL AND ASSAM	East Bengal	2'40	4'08	— 1'68	17'16	31'53	— 46
	Assam (Surma)	14'04	6'18	+ 7'86	50'09	57'48	— 13
	Do. (Brahmaputra)	4'35	3'03	+ 1'32	26'50	25'36	+ 4
	Deltaic Bengal	1'25	2'45	— 1'20	11'77	17'64	— 33
	Central Bengal	1'89	2'35	— 0'46	12'73	17'81	— 29
	North Bengal	7'82	4'23	+ 3'59	40'66	39'21	+ 4
	Orissa	2'54	2'06	— 0'42	25'66	16'98	+ 51
	Chota Nagpur	1'73	2'87	— 1'14	16'82	16'18	+ 4
	Bihar (South)	2'35	2'15	+ 0'20	9'21	13'03	— 29
	Do. (North)	3'34	2'21	+ 1'13	16'58	16'79	— 1
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	North-Western Provinces (East)	1'41	2'42	— 1'01	8'16	11'62	— 30
	Do. (Submontane) (a)	1'27	2'19	— 0'92	12'08	13'36	— 10
	Oudh (South)	1'50	1'71	— 0'21	9'59	11'01	— 13
	Do. (North)	0'97	1'98	— 1'01	12'82	13'06	— 2
	North-Western Provinces (Central).	0'80	2'05	— 1'25	11'37	9'89	+ 15
	North-Western Provinces (West).	0'62	1'99	— 1'37	8'25	8'31	— 1
	North-Western Provinces (Submontane) (b)	0'55	2'90	— 2'35	15'47	14'28	+ 8
PUNJAB	Punjab (South)	0'31	0'88	— 0'57	3'72	4'09	— 9
	Do. (Central)	0'04	1'42	— 1'38	5'03	6'78	— 26
	Do. (Submontane)	0'51	2'12	— 1'61	6'93	8'60	— 19
	Do. (Hill Districts)	1'09	5'01	— 3'92	22'26	22'00	— 3
	Do. (North-West)	0'21	1'25	— 1'04	5'05	4'66	+ 8
	Do. (West)	0'20	0'58	— 0'38	2'01	1'97	+ 2
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS).	Malabar	7'10	6'85	+ 0'25	56'87	56'28	+ 1
	Madras (South Central)	1'17	1'36	— 0'19	8'70	8'92	— 1
	Coorg	4'52	9'59	— 5'07	46'18	53'69	— 14
	Mysore	1'31	1'76	— 0'45	7'94	9'77	— 19
	Konkan	15'93	9'14	+ 6'79	52'24	58'95	— 11
	Bombay Deccan	3'17	1'90	+ 1'27	10'84	10'45	+ 4
	Hyderabad (North) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh	1'61	1'11	+ 0'50	8'98	8'36	+ 7
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	Berar	1'87	3'11	— 1'24	8'24	15'57	— 47
	Central Provinces (West)	1'97	3'23	— 1'26	14'14	15'94	— 11
	Ditto (Central)	2'60	4'54	— 1'94	17'37	20'22	— 14
	Ditto (East)	1'93	4'04	— 2'11	22'75	19'22	+ 18
BOMBAY (NORTH)	Gujarat	6'04	4'77	+ 1'27	13'86	19'61	— 29
	Kathiawar	5'19	2'00	+ 3'19	9'22	9'27	— 1
	Sind	0'29	0'42	— 0'13	0'72	1'90	— 62
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.	Central India (East)	2'44	2'80	— 0'36	12'21	15'79	— 23
	Rajputana (East), Central India (West).	1'10	2'18	— 1'08	4'84	10'65	— 55
	Rajputana (West)	0'80	0'69	+ 0'11	0'80	4'76	— 83
MADRAS	East Coast (North)	2'93	1'36	+ 1'57	12'54	9'15	+ 37
	Ditto (ditto) (a)	3'05	5'14	— 2'09	17'37	21'45	— 19
	Hyderabad (South)	1'23	0'95	+ 0'28	5'72	7'68	— 26
	Madras (Central)	1'26	0'64	+ 0'62	4'93	5'07	— 3
	East Coast (Central)	1'51	0'78	+ 0'73	6'06	5'58	+ 9
	Ditto (South)	0'65	0'47	+ 0'18	2'86	3'75	— 24
	Madras (South)	0'03	0'20	— 0'17	0'79	1'65	— 52

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

Madras.—*For week ending 20th July.*—Rainfall heavy on the West Coast, good in the Circars, Madras, and Nilgiris; fair rain elsewhere, but light in the Southern and parts of the Central districts, where more rain is wanted. Agricultural operations are progressing. Pasture is improving, and fodder is sufficient. The condition of cattle is generally good. Prices are slightly easier in the Circars and Deccan, but are rising in parts of the Carnatic and Southern districts.

Bombay.—*For week ending 24th July.*—Rain throughout the Presidency, slight in Sind, but good elsewhere. More rain is required in Sind and in parts of the Deccan, Broach, and Belgaum. The river is low in Sind and agricultural operations are generally suspended, and the crops in parts are suffering owing to deficiency of water. Agricultural operations are progressing in the Presidency Proper, but sowing is retarded in parts of Poona for want of moisture, and in parts of Ahmednagar owing to excessive moisture. Preparations for the late crops are progressing in parts of Bijapur and Sholapur. Fodder is sufficient, except in parts of the Upper Sind frontier. Agricultural stock in good condition. Prices are normal, except in parts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur.

Bengal.—*For week ending 22nd July.*—There was good general rain all over the Province, except in the Burdwan and Presidency divisions, where the falls were scanty. In almost all districts of these two divisions the cultivation of the winter rice crop is much retarded, and in parts of Bihar and Orissa too more rain is required for transplanting operations. Prospects of all autumn crops, including early rice and jute, and of sugarcane are generally favourable. In Pubna and Dacca the crops on low lands are reported to have been somewhat damaged by floods. Cattle are in good condition, except in Dinajpur. The price of common rice continues almost stationary.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh.—*For week ending 24th July.*—Light rain has been general during the week, but more rain is required. The crops are suffering from drought on the high lands in Jhansi; otherwise prospects are fair. The sugarcane and indigo crops are doing well. Markets are well supplied. Fodder is ample. Prices are rising generally.

Punjab.—*For week ending 24th July.*—Rain has fallen in all districts, except Delhi, Umballa, and Peshawar. The autumn sowings are retarded for want of rain in Sialkot, but the sowings of the autumn and reaping of the extra spring crops are in progress in Lahore. Rain is wanted for the autumn crops in Hissar, Delhi, Umballa, Jullundur, Lahore, and Shahpur. Rain has benefited the young crops in Hissar, but the crops were being injured for want of rain in Jullundur. The condition of the autumn crops in Amritsar and Multan, of cotton and *jowar* (*Sorghum vulgare*) in Dera Ismail Khan, and of the standing crops in Peshawar are good. The condition of cotton and *jowar* is fair in Jullundur. Cattle are generally in good condition, and fodder is sufficient throughout the Province. Prices are rising in Umballa, approaching normal in Sialkot, and continue low elsewhere, except the price of wheat in Shahpur.

Central Provinces.—*For week ending 24th July.*—The weather was cloudy, and the rainfall general; light in Nagpur, but heavier in the Nerbudda Valley and Satpura districts. In the Chhattisgarh division Raipur and Sambalpur received upwards of 3 and 5 inches respectively. The autumn sowings are approaching completion, and prospects seem favourable. Prices remain stationary.

Burma.—*For week ending 20th July.*—In Lower Burma heavy rain has fallen in Akyab, and ploughing on high lands has been resumed, but is still

retarded on high lands in Tounghoo. Cultivation is retarded in one township of Amherst for want of rain, and more rain is also required in Prome and parts of Tharrawaddy. Elsewhere ploughing, sowing, and transplanting are progressing. In Upper Burma reaping of the early wet-weather paddy has commenced in parts of Mandalay and Kyaukse. Ploughing for paddy is retarded in Taungdwingyi in Magwe for want of rain. Nurseries in Mandalay and Magwe are dying from the same cause. Elsewhere ploughing, sowing, and transplanting of paddy is progressing. The early wet-weather paddy crops are somewhat damaged by floods in part of Mandalay. More rain is badly wanted in the Ava township of Sagaing, Thayetmyo, Pakokku, and Meiktila, where the standing crops are withering. Elsewhere crop prospects are good or fair. The price of paddy has risen slightly in Sagaing and Upper Chindwin, fallen slightly in Thongwa, and considerably in Tounghoo; elsewhere prices are stationary.

Assam.—*For week ending 23rd July.*—The weather is seasonable. Sowing of late rice seedlings and ploughing for late rice continue. Prospects of tea are fair. Fodder is abundant, except in Kamrup. Water is sufficient.

Mysore and Coorg.—*For week ending 24th July.*—**MYSORE:** Good rain in parts of all districts, excepting Mysore. The standing crop and prospects are fair. Sowing operations continue in parts. Prices have fallen in Mysore, and risen in Bangalore, Kolar, Hassan, and Kadur.

COORG: Rainfall moderate. Transplanting of rice has begun. Prospects of *ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*), coffee, and cardamom are fair. Water and fodder for cattle are abundant. Prices are normal.

Berar and Hyderabad.—*For week ending 24th July.*—**BERAR:** Weather hot with moderate rainfall. The crops are thriving satisfactorily, except in parts of the Akola district, where more rain is much needed. Sowings are well advanced, and weeding operations continue. Fodder and water are ample. Prices are fluctuating in Wun, but are otherwise steady.

HYDERABAD:—Rainfall good. Sowing of the autumn crops is progressing in two districts, and completed in one. The crops are withering in one district for want of rain. Prices are normal.

Central India.—*For week ending 24th July.*—Rain fell in all Agencies during the week, but more rain is still wanted in Bundelkhand, Baghelkhand, and Bhopawar, and in some districts of Gwalior. Agricultural operations are in progress everywhere. The crops have been slightly damaged for want of rain in Gwalior, and by insects in parts of Bhopawar. Cattle are in fairly good condition in all Agencies, except Bhopal. The condition of pasturage is good and sufficient everywhere. Prices of food-grains are high in Bhopal and Goona, rising in two districts of Gwalior, falling in Neemuch, but normal elsewhere.

Rajputana.—*For week ending 24th July.*—Rainfall good in thirteen States; scarcely any rain in Jeypore, Shahpurah, Kerowli, Dholepore, and Ulwar where it is urgently wanted. Agricultural operations are progressing satisfactorily, except in Jeypore. Agricultural stock and pasturage or fodder are generally good, but fodder is scarce in Jeypore and Ulwar. Crop prospects are fair. Prices are rising in four States, but are steady elsewhere.

Kashmir.—*For week ending 23rd July.*—**KASHMIR VALLEY:** Rainfall slight. The weather is now fine. Prices continue normal.

JAMMU PROVINCE.—*For week ending 24th July.*—No rain. The weather is abnormally hot, and the crops are suffering. Cattle are in good condition. Prices are stationary.

Nepal.—*For week ending 20th July.*—Weather showery and seasonable. Transplanting of rice is finished.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1895.

Read—

Customs Circular No. XVI.

Letter from the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3276, dated the 10th July 1895.

Ordered, that the Circular be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Customs Circular No. XVI.

From—The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3276-S. R., dated the 10th July 1895,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1756, dated the 2nd March 1895, referring for consideration and orders the following questions which have arisen in connection with the working of the Indian Tariff Act as amended by Act XVI of 1894:

- (1) Whether materials for foot-bridges and over-bridges, which are not part of the permanent way of a railway, are included in the exemption of "railway material for permanent way" under No. 93 of Schedule IV;
- (2) Whether, in the same number, the words "component parts thereof" refer to all the articles mentioned before those words, or only to engines, tenders, carriages, waggons, trollies and trucks; and whether signal wire comes within the exemption as a component part of a signal;
- (3) Whether the component parts of articles specified as "railway material" are to be charged with duty on the analogy of component parts of machinery, though capable of being used for other purposes;
- (4) Whether parts of telegraph instruments and apparatus, such as wire, carbon blocks and plates, copper wire covered with silk or cotton, and ebonite sheets, are included in the exemption in No. 64 of Schedule IV; and if so, whether such parts and materials as are capable of being used for other purposes than those of a railway should be charged with duty;
- (5) Whether imports of copper coin of the Government of India are chargeable with duty;
- (6) How the words "a public place" in No. 19 of Schedule IV are to be interpreted, and whether statues and pictures intended for erection in the places marginally noted are exempted under this entry.
 - (a) A Roman Catholic church.
 - (b) An institute consisting of a library and a lecture hall.
 - (c) A railway station.
 - (d) A hospital.
 - (e) A municipal hall.
 - (f) A cemetery.

2. In reply I am to communicate the views and orders of the Government of India on the several points raised, in the order in which they are noted in the foregoing paragraph.

(1) The whole of Article 93 of Schedule IV down to the word "also" is governed by the phrase "for permanent way and rolling stock," and nothing is exempt which does not come within that limitation. Over-bridges, whether for foot-passengers or wheel traffic, cannot ordinarily be regarded as part of "permanent way."

(2) The words "component parts" refer to all the articles mentioned in the entry precedent thereto. Component parts of railway signals are therefore exempt. Whether any particular importation of wire is or is not a component part of a signal must be decided by the Collector of Customs on the facts of each case, his decision having reference to the size of a wire, its shape, and other qualities, and the circumstances of the importation.

(3) The limitation applied to component parts of machinery by the second proviso to Article No. 14 should be held by Customs officials to apply equally to component parts of railway material.

(4) Telegraphic instruments and apparatus, when imported by or under the orders of a railway company, are exempt under No. 64, and the heading of the entry shews that component parts of such instruments and apparatus are included in the exemption. Whether or not any particular articles of the kind mentioned in this question are component parts is a point which must be decided by the Collector on the facts of each case, as with machinery and railway material.

(5) Copper coin of the Government of India, which is legal tender, should not be held to be taxable.

(6) Much risk of error would attend an attempt to give a precise and exhaustive definition of the words "public place," although for the purpose of Article No. 19 of Schedule IV it will probably not be difficult to determine, on the merits of the case, whether any particular picture or statue comes within the exemption or not. The principle of the exemption lies in the distinction between works of art imported for the benefit, use, or enjoyment of private persons, and those imported for devotion to general public use. In elucidation of this principle, the following illustrations are given:—

- (a) A place which is private property cannot be a "public place," for example, a shop, a private gallery or museum.
- (b) A place devoted to the uses of a portion only of the community cannot be a "public place," *e.g.*, a church, or a cemetery. The public have not free access to any of these places, for it is in the power of certain private individuals or bodies to exclude them.
- (c) A place which is the property of a public body, such as a municipality, and is by it opened to public use, is a public place. A municipality is expressly constituted to hold property and manage local affairs as trustees for the public.
- (d) A railway station is not a public place, for the railway company have the right to exclude people from it.
- (e) Neither is a hospital, from which, by the nature of the case, the public are excluded. At the same time it may be admitted that a statue erected in front of a hospital and in full view of the passengers on a public road is erected in a public place, just as much as any other statue which stands in the middle or on the side of a public road, from which it is fenced off by a railing.

It is believed that there will be no difficulty in disposing of individual cases in accordance with the principles here explained, but I am to say that definite rulings can be given by the Government of India only as actual cases arise in which it is necessary to come to a definite decision. Works of art, such as are exempted under Article No. 19, are not likely to be very numerous, and it will always be easy to obtain the orders of the Government of India in any case of doubt.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST TO 14TH JULY 1894
AND FROM 1ST TO 13TH JULY 1895.

N.B. — As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st July 1895*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the 2nd-half of 1894.	FIRST 14 DAYS OF JULY 1894.				FIRST 13 DAYS OF JULY 1895.				Earnings from 1st to 14th July 1894.	Earnings from 1st to 13th July 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.							
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.						
State lines worked by companies.	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
East Indian	556	1,683	17,76,546	1,056	1,710	17,00,552	994	17,76,546	17,00,552	...	75,994		
Bengal-Nagpur	109	862	1,46,375	170	862	1,43,000	166	1,46,375	1,43,000	...	3,375		
Indian Midland (a)	132	752	1,72,534	229	752	1,26,953	169	1,72,534	1,26,953	...	45,581		
Bezwa Extension	198	21	5,442	259	21	5,850	279	5,442	5,850	408	...		
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Rajputana-Malwa (b)	236	1,719	8,47,486	493	1,790	7,35,140	411	8,47,486	7,35,140	...	1,12,346		
Palanpur-Deesa	37	17	879	52	17	1,350	79	879	1,350	471	...		
South Indian	154	1,042	3,43,170	329	1,042	3,40,186	326	3,43,170	3,40,186	...	2,984		
Mayavaram-Mutpet	82	54	9,895	183	54	11,960	221	9,895	11,960	2,065	...		
Southern Mahratta (c)	90	1,165	2,30,137	198	1,165	2,28,351	196	2,30,137	2,28,351	...	1,786		
Bengal and North-Western (d)	121	756	2,09,465	277	756	1,66,100	220	2,09,465	1,66,100	...	43,365		
Rohilkund and Kumaon (Lucknow-Bareilly section)	87	200	24,764	124	200	22,133	111	24,764	22,133	...	2,631		
TOTAL	232	8,271	37,66,693	455	8,369	34,81,575	416	37,66,693	34,81,575	...	2,85,118		
State lines worked by the State.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
North Western (state) (e)	242	2,507	12,97,803	518	2,511	14,61,611	582	12,97,803	14,61,611	1,63,808	...		
Oudh and Rohilkhand (state)	238	797	3,90,178	490	797	3,38,917	425	3,90,178	3,38,917	...	51,261		
Eastern Bengal (state) (including metre and 2' 6" gauges)	382	813	3,51,315	432	813	3,32,350	409	3,51,315	3,32,350	...	18,965		
Bengal Central (f)	127	125	25,930	207	125	28,720	230	25,930	28,720	2,790	...		
East Coast (state)	90	266	40,912	154	397	60,188	152	40,912	60,188	19,276	...		
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Burma (state)	131	730	2,71,106	371	746	1,69,191	227	2,71,106	1,69,191	...	1,01,915		
<i>Special gauges—</i>													
Jorhat (state provincial)	61	25	3,675	147	25	2,705	108	3,675	2,705	...	970		
Cherra-Companyganj (state provincial)	59	8	847	106	8	383	48	847	383	...	464		
TOTAL	235	5,271	23,81,766	452	5,422	23,94,065	442	23,81,766	23,94,065	12,299	...		
Lines worked by guaranteed companies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
Great Indian Peninsula (g)	341	1,490	9,29,512	624	1,400	7,34,125	493	9,29,512	7,34,125	...	1,95,387		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	530	461	4,30,463	947	461	4,94,000	1,072	4,30,463	4,94,000	57,537	...		
Madras	236	840	4,03,177	480	840	4,02,081	479	4,03,177	4,02,081	...	1,096		
TOTAL	340	2,791	17,69,152	634	2,791	16,30,206	584	17,69,152	16,30,206	...	1,38,069		
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	251	16,333	79,17,611	485	16,582	75,05,846	453	79,17,611	75,05,846	...	4,11,765		
Assisted companies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	152	161	57,599	327	161	47,958	268	57,599	47,958	...	4,641		
Tarkessur	222	22	11,455	521	22	12,457	566	11,455	12,457	1,002	...		
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Rohilkund and Kumaon (Company's section)	116	67	15,938	238	66	15,983	242	15,938	15,983	45	...		
Bengal Doonars	148	36	4,830	134	36	7,710	214	4,830	7,710	2,880	...		
Dibru-Sadiya	130	78	23,517	302	78	21,246	272	23,517	21,246	...	2,271		
<i>Special gauge—</i>													
Darjeeling-Himalayan	248	51	20,120	325	51	20,491	402	20,120	20,491	371	...		
TOTAL	157	413	1,28,459	310	414	1,25,845	304	1,28,459	1,25,845	...	2,614		
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
The Nizam's guaranteed state	171	333	1,06,699	320	333	91,453	275	1,06,699	91,453	...	15,246		
The Gaekwar's Petlad	89	13	1,955	150	13	1,900	146	1,955	1,900	...	55		
Rajpura-Bhatinda	257	108	35,059	330	108	50,027	463	35,059	50,027	14,968	...		
Kolar Gold-fields	241	10	5,209	527	10	6,340	634	5,209	6,340	1,071	...		
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Southern Mahratta (Mysore section) (h)	87	362	58,033	160	362	70,408	104	58,033	70,408	12,375	...		
The Gaekwar's Mehsana	60	93	9,757	105	93	8,290	89	9,757	8,290	...	1,467		
Kolhapur	71	29	4,299	148	29	3,520	121	4,299	3,520	...	779		
<i>Special gauge—</i>													
The Gaekwar's Dabhoi	47	72	4,825	67	72	4,990	69	4,825	4,990	165	...		
Cooch Behar	40	22	1,299	59	22	1,080	49	1,299	1,080	...	219		
TOTAL	126	1,042	2,27,795	219	1,042	2,38,008	228	2,27,795	2,38,008	10,213	...		
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar	81	334	36,211	108	334	36,712	110	36,211	36,712	501	...		
Jetalsar-Rajkot	61	46	4,321	94	46	4,381	95	4,321	4,381	60	...		
Jodhpur-Bikaner	48	364	41,473	114	364	32,150	88	41,473	32,150	...	9,323		
<i>Special gauge—</i>													
Morvi	56	94	8,514	91	94	9,373	99	8,514	9,373	809	...		
TOTAL	63	838	90,519	108	838	82,566	99	90,519	82,566	...	7,953		
GRAND TOTAL	234	18,628	83,64,384	449	18,876	79,52,265	421	83,64,384	79,52,265	...	4,12,119		

(a) Includes the Bhopal-Itarsi railway.

(b) Includes the Godhra-Rutlam railway.

(c) Includes the Guntakal-Mysore frontier section.

(d) Includes the Tirhoot state railway. Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, the company's section of this line is the property of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company.

(e) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Shadipalli railways.

(f) Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, this line is the property of the Bengal Central Railway Company.

(g) Includes the Wardha Coal, Dhond-Manmad, Khamsgaon, and Amroli railways.

(h) Includes the Mysore-Nanjangud and the Yesvantpur-Mysore frontier sections.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

No. XIII OF 1895-96.

STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st April 1895*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week in 1894-95.	FIRST 14 DAYS OF JULY 1894.				FIRST 13 DAYS OF JULY 1895.				Earnings from 1st April to 14th July 1894.	Earnings from 1st April to 13th July 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.							
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.						
Lines worked by companies.	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
East Indian	599	1,683	17,76,546	1,056	1,710	17,00,552	994	1,55,27,682	1,63,51,844	8,28,162	...	...
Bengal-Nagpur	152	862	1,46,375	170	862	1,43,000	166	20,26,806	21,00,604	73,798	...	...
Indian Midland (a)	144	752	1,72,534	229	752	1,26,953	169	17,91,141	13,80,111	4,11,030	...	...
Megwada Extension	170	21	5,442	259	21	5,850	279	39,456	46,577	7,121	...	...
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Rajputana-Malwa (b)	279	1,719	8,47,456	493	1,790	7,35,140	411	83,72,531	79,40,896	...	4,31,635	...	
Kalanpur-Deesa	44	17	879	52	17	1,350	79	11,695	13,586	1,891	...	...
South Indian	154	1,042	3,43,170	329	1,042	3,40,186	326	24,68,505	27,24,534	2,56,029	...	...
Mayavaram-Mutpet	75	54	9,895	183	54	11,960	221	(c) 58,446	77,730	19,284	...	...
Southern Mahratta (d)	105	1,165	2,30,137	198	1,165	2,28,351	196	21,65,623	21,97,499	31,876	...	...
Bengal and North-Western (e)	146	756	2,09,465	277	756	1,66,100	220	19,45,735	18,29,486	...	1,16,249	...	
Rohilkund and Kumaon (Lucknow-Bareilly section)	88	200	24,764	124	200	22,133	111	2,74,588	2,45,015	...	29,573	...	
TOTAL	259	8,271	37,66,693	455	8,369	34,81,575	416	3,46,82,208	3,49,11,882	2,29,674	...	...
Lines worked by the State.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
North Western (state) (f)	252	2,507	12,97,803	518	2,511	14,61,611	582	96,78,433	1,18,97,115	22,68,682	...	...
Gudh and Rohilkhand (state)	270	797	3,99,178	490	797	3,38,917	425	33,46,218	31,99,338	...	1,46,880	...	
Eastern Bengal (state) (including metre and 2' 6" gauges)	339	813	3,51,315	432	813	3,32,350	409	31,03,785	30,98,751	...	5,034	...	
Bengal Central (g)	130	125	25,930	207	125	28,720	230	2,34,084	2,37,247	3,163	...	...
East Coast (state)	99	266	40,912	154	397	60,188	152	4,55,139	5,90,668	1,35,529	...	...
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Burma (state)	164	730	2,71,106	371	746	1,69,191	227	18,37,293	19,06,107	68,824	...	...
<i>Special gauges—</i>													
Tirhut (state provincial)	55	25	3,675	147	25	2,705	108	20,308	23,047	2,739	...	...
Cherra-Companyganj (state provincial)	64	8	847	106	8	383	48	7,385	4,872	...	2,513	...	
TOTAL	243	5,271	23,81,766	452	5,422	23,94,065	442	1,86,32,635	2,09,57,145	23,24,510	...	...
Lines worked by guaranteed companies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
Great Indian Peninsula (h)	442	1,490	9,29,312	624	1,490	7,34,125	403	1,17,53,780	1,00,65,239	...	16,88,541	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	678	461	4,36,463	947	461	4,94,000	1,072	57,79,752	67,06,721	9,26,969	...	...
Madras	243	840	4,03,177	480	840	4,02,081	479	30,48,485	32,78,246	2,29,761	...	...
TOTAL	421	2,791	17,69,152	634	2,791	16,30,206	584	2,05,82,017	2,00,50,206	...	5,31,811	...	
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	281	16,333	79,17,611	485	16,582	75,05,846	453	7,38,96,860	7,59,19,233	20,22,373	...	...
Assisted companies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	165	161	52,599	327	161	47,938	298	4,29,364	4,42,671	13,307	...	...
Parkessur	269	22	11,455	521	22	12,457	566	1,04,429	1,01,540	...	2,889	...	
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Rohilkund and Kumaon (Company's section)	121	67	15,938	238	66	15,983	242	1,51,159	1,50,190	...	969	...	
Bengal Doonars	161	36	4,830	134	36	7,710	214	41,807	54,285	12,478	...	...
Dibru-Sadiya	136	78	23,517	302	78	21,246	272	1,53,784	1,63,033	9,249	...	...
<i>Special gauge—</i>													
Darjeeling-Himalayan	249	51	20,120	395	51	20,491	402	1,95,181	2,47,403	52,222	...	...
TOTAL	164	415	1,28,459	310	414	1,25,845	304	10,75,724	11,59,122	83,398	...	...
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
<i>Standard gauge—</i>													
The Nizam's guaranteed state	187	333	1,06,699	320	333	91,453	275	9,83,900	9,40,977	...	42,923	...	
The Gackwar's Petlad	105	13	1,955	150	13	1,900	146	24,777	24,867	590	...	...
Rajpura-Bhatinda	271	108	35,059	330	108	59,027	463	3,60,016	3,78,910	18,894	...	...
Kolar Gold-fields	260	10	5,269	527	10	6,340	634	(i) 18,488	43,026	24,538	...	...
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Southern Mahratta (Mysore section) (j)	89	362	58,033	160	362	70,408	194	4,94,781	5,40,418	45,637	...	...
The Gackwar's Mehsana	74	93	9,757	105	93	8,290	89	1,25,799	1,11,487	...	14,312	...	
Kolhapur	81	29	4,299	148	29	3,520	121	43,497	38,478	...	5,019	...	
<i>Special gauges—</i>													
The Gackwar's Dabhoi	59	72	4,825	67	72	4,990	69	83,926	94,493	10,567	...	...
Cooch Behar	45	22	1,299	59	22	1,080	46	12,100	11,826	...	274	...	
TOTAL	136	1,042	2,27,795	219	1,042	2,38,008	228	21,46,784	21,84,482	37,698	...	...
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
<i>Metre gauge—</i>													
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Portbandar	103	334	36,211	108	334	36,712	110	6,18,440	7,48,075	1,29,635	...	...
Metalsar-Rajkot	68	46	4,321	94	46	4,381	95	47,558	57,476	9,918	...	...
Godhpur-Bikaner	58	364	41,473	114	364	32,150	88	3,96,738	3,21,808	...	74,930	...	
<i>Special gauge—</i>													
Morvi	65	94	8,514	91	94	9,323	99	1,06,255	1,30,744	24,489	...	...
TOTAL	78	838	90,519	108	838	82,566	99	11,68,991	12,58,103	89,112	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	261	18,628	83,64,384	449	18,876	79,52,265	421	7,82,88,359	8,05,20,940	22,32,581	...	...

(a) Includes the Bilopal-Itarsi railway.

(b) Includes the Godhra-Rutlam railway.

(c) Total earnings from 2nd April to 14th July 1894.

(d) Includes the Guntakal-Mysore frontier section.

(e) Includes the Tirhoot state railway. Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, the company's section of this line is the property of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company.

(f) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Shadipalli railways.

(g) Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, this line is the property of the Bengal Central Railway Company.

(h) Includes the Wardha Coal, Dhond-Manmad, Khangaon, and Amravati railways.

(i) Total earnings from 1st June to 14th July 1894.

(j) Includes the Mysore-Nanjangud and the Yesvantpur-Mysore frontier sections.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

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	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.
Panjab—																										
<i>Southern—</i>																										
Hissar	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	12 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	23 0	16 0	15 0	33 0	33 0	21 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8
Ferozepore	20 0	20 0	34 0	34 0	9 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	19 0	100 0	100 0	12 4	11 12
Montgomery	19 0	18 0	26 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	180 0	170 0	12 0	12 0
Central—																										
Gurgaon	20 0	21 0	27 0	29 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	16 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0
Delhi	18 0	18 0	25 0	27 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	27 0	16 0	21 0	70 0	80 0	11 0	11 0
Rohat	18 0	19 0	30 0	32 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	31 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0
Kanai	17 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	10 8
Lahore	20 0	19 0	33 0	32 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	88 0	88 0	12 12	13 0
Sub-montane—																										
Ambala	21 0	22 0	29 0	29 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	12 8	12 8
Ludhiana	21 0	25 0	33 0	34 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	100 0	110 0	13 0	13 0
Jullundur	23 0	23 0	30 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	23 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	13 0	13 0
Hoshiarpur	21 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	23 0	23 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	11 8
Gurdaspur	22 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0
Amritsar	20 0	20 0	31 0	33 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	23 0	29 0	29 0	21 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0
Hill—																										
Simla	12 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	7 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	80 0	90 0	7 8	8 0
Kangra	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0
North-western—																										
Sialkot	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	24 0	130 0	130 0	13 8	13 8
Gujranwala	22 0	22 0	35 0	35 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	100 0	110 0	13 0	13 0
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Western—																										
Shahpur	23 0	23 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	24 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0
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D. I. Khan	22 0	22 0	30 0	29 0	17 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	29 0	29 0	27 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	118 0	118 0	27 0	27 0
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D. G. Khan	18 0	18 0	25 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	15 0	125 0	125 0	16 4	16 4
Sind and Baluchistan—																										
Karachi	14 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	14 8	14 8
Hyderabad	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	17 8	17 8	116 6	116 6	12 8	12 8
Thar and Parkar (Unmako)	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	8 4	8 4	213 0	213 0	12 0	12 0
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Upper Sind Frontier	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	27 0	27 0	26 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0

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† Not procurable.

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE 1895—continued.
QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JAWAR OR CHOLU (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).		BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetia glauca</i>).		MARUA OR KAOI (<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (<i>Setaria italica</i>).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR MUNAGA (<i>Cicer arctostemum</i>).		MAIZE (<i>Zea Mays</i>).		ARRAR, OR THUR, CADIAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
Madras— Malabar Coast— Malabar	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
South, central— S. Canara	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20	11 11	12 20
Coimbatore	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13	11 8	11 13
Nilgiris	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
Salem	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3	11 13	12 3
Central— Bellary	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5	9 13	10 5
Anantapur	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13
Cuddapah	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10
Kurnool	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
East Coast, north— Ganjam	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3
Vinayapatnam	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5
Godavari	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8
East Coast, central— Kistna	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10
Nellore	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13
East Coast, south— Madras	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2
Chingleput	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5
N. Arcot	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	10 11	12 3
S. Arcot	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Tanjore	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14	12 8	12 14
Trichinopoly	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14	10 5	10 14
Southern— Tinnevely	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13	10 13
Madura	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Mysore— Mysore	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
Bangalore	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8
Kolar	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12	11 8	10 12
Tumkur	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Hassan	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Nasik	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Shimoga	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10	12 10	13 10
Chita drugg	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Coorg— Coorg	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	9 0	7 8
Aden	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT UPON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CURRENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE
YEAR 1894-95.

No. 118, dated Calcutta, the 24th July, 1895.

From—The Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I have the honour to submit the report upon the operations of the Currency Department for the year 1894-95.

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OFFICERS IN CHARGE.

2. Mr. A. F. Cox officiated as Head Commissioner during the whole year except from the 27th September to the 3rd October 1894, when Mr. G. E. Manisty held temporary charge.

The other Circle offices were in charge of the officers mentioned below:—

Bombay.—Mr. O. T. Barrow was Commissioner throughout the year, except for the period from 22nd April to 10th June 1894, when Mr. J. C. E. Branson held temporary charge.

Madras.—Mr. T. W. Rawlins was Commissioner throughout the year, except from 6th September to 6th October 1894, when Mr. R. Morris officiated.

Rangoon.—Mr. T. Hesketh Biggs was Commissioner during the whole year.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

3. The monthly audit of the accounts has been duly reported for each Office to the Comptroller General, and special audits have also been made of the Calcutta and Bombay Offices.

CIRCULATION.

4. The following figures show the gross and net circulation* at the beginning and end of the year :—

	Gross circulation.	Retired by other offices.	Net circulation.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1st April 1894	30,93,16,170	51,99,860	30,41,16,310
31st March 1895	31,27,02,390	57,02,285	30,70,00,105

The net circulation at the end of the year exceeded that at the commencement by Rs 28,83,795 or a little less than one per cent. The highest figure in the year, which is also the highest point yet touched by the circulation, was reached in November 1894. The circulation was then upwards of 32,35 lakhs of rupees.

5. The average net circulation at the end of each month of the last six years was as follows :—

	<i>R</i>
1889-90	16,15,14,963
1890-91	22,88,92,275
1891-92	25,43,62,371
1892-93	27,09,95,630
1893-94	28,29,15,237
1894-95	31,11,11,406

The average net circulation in 1894-95 is nearly double that of 1889-90—a very large increase in five years.

6. These figures, however, do not afford any satisfactory indication of the extent of the real circulation in the hands of the public; inasmuch as they are largely affected by the varying amounts of notes held (1) in Government Treasuries, and especially in the Reserve Treasuries of the Presidency Towns, and (2) in the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks. The Reserve Treasury Balances are held almost entirely in notes, and these notes may be issued and again withdrawn without ever passing into effective circulation. So also the Presidency Banks hold the bulk of their balances in notes of large value, which may be issued to them and again returned almost immediately to the Currency Department without passing into any other hands. The notes mentioned above cannot be said to be in active circulation, and a much truer idea of the real circulation can be gained by excluding them, as is done in the following table, which, for the last three years, brings out first the balances, excluding the notes held in Government Treasuries, and then the balances excluding also those held in the Head Offices of Presidency Banks.

* A note is in "Gross Circulation" when it is not yet returned to the original office of issue; but if it has meantime been paid off by another office of issue, and is held by it pending return to the original office of issue, then it has ceased to be in "net circulation," though it is still part of the "Gross circulation."

LAST DAY OF MONTH.	Circulation in lakhs on last day of month.			Amounts held in Reserve Treasuries.			Amounts held in other Treasuries.			Total held in Treasuries.			Balance being notes in circulation with the public.			Notes held by Presidency Banks at Head Offices.			Balance.		
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
April	23,06	24,22	30,64	2,71	1,89	10,50	1,78	1,94	1,80	4,49	3,83	12,30	19,47	20,39	18,34	2,52	1,49	1,50	16,05	18,00	16,84
May	25,28	24,99	31,13	3,42	3,22	9,44	1,71	1,35	1,71	5,13	4,77	11,15	20,15	20,22	19,08	2,39	1,78	2,69	17,76	18,44	17,39
June	26,77	26,49	31,40	3,44	3,36	9,70	1,39	1,45	1,86	4,83	4,81	11,56	21,04	21,68	19,84	3,37	3,64	2,61	18,57	18,04	17,23
July	28,46	27,05	31,20	3,36	3,29	8,51	1,20	1,11	1,54	4,56	4,40	10,05	23,90	22,65	21,15	4,52	4,55	3,59	19,38	18,09	17,56
August	29,06	28,30	31,57	3,01	4,69	8,32	1,13	1,08	1,34	4,14	5,77	9,66	24,92	22,53	21,01	5,57	4,66	3,76	19,35	17,87	18,15
September	28,97	28,98	31,23	1,91	5,97	6,59	1,18	1,22	1,22	3,09	7,19	7,81	25,88	21,79	23,42	5,40	3,93	5,09	20,48	17,86	18,33
October	28,04	28,59	31,81	1,18	6,76	5,84	1,25	87	1,20	2,43	7,63	7,04	26,51	20,96	24,77	5,65	3,00	5,85	20,86	17,96	18,92
November	28,83	29,62	32,35	1,35	5,79	4,87	1,18	1,13	1,35	2,53	6,92	6,22	26,30	22,70	26,13	5,19	5,00	6,83	21,11	17,70	19,30
December	26,05	30,13	31,45	74	7,36	4,17	1,52	1,40	1,62	2,26	8,76	5,79	23,79	21,37	25,66	2,90	3,11	5,46	20,89	18,26	20,20
January	26,61	30,32	29,50	1,85	10,00	4,72	1,77	1,61	2,44	3,62	11,61	7,16	22,99	18,91	22,34	3,01	1,32	2,63	19,98	17,59	19,71
February	25,86	30,20	30,35	1,84	10,67	6,46	1,76	1,58	2,21	3,60	12,25	8,67	22,26	17,95	21,68	2,69	1,29	2,24	19,57	16,66	19,44
March	26,40	30,41	30,70	2,41	9,92	6,78	2,19	1,65	2,25	4,60	11,57	9,03	21,80	18,84	21,67	2,32	2,00	2,61	19,48	16,84	19,06
AVERAGE	27,10	28,29	31,11	2,27	6,08	7,16	1,50	1,28	1,71	3,77	7,46	8,87	23,33	20,83	22,24	3,80	2,98	3,74	19,53	17,85	18,50

7. It will be observed that while the total circulation has, during the three years, varied from a minimum of 23,96 lakhs to a maximum of 32,35, or by 8,39 lakhs, the active circulation as brought out in the last three columns of the preceding table has varied from 16,84 lakhs to 21,11 lakhs, or by 4,27 lakhs only. Also while the total circulation has risen steadily, and especially since the Mints were closed in June 1893, the real circulation (whether we include in that term all the notes held elsewhere than in Government Treasuries, or only such of those notes as are not held in the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks) was higher in 1892-93 than in either of the two succeeding years, though in the year under report there has been some recovery from the falling-off in 1893-94.

8. It was explained in last year's report that the closing of the Mints and the inability of the Secretary of State, for a great portion of the year, to sell his bills had led to an accumulation of money in the Government Treasuries, and consequently to a contraction of the currency in actual circulation; and it was shown that the Paper Currency had shared in this contraction. During the year 1894-95 the current has turned in the opposite direction; the Secretary of State has sold his bills freely and at such low rates that their amount in rupees far exceeds the total of any previous year; considerable amounts have also been expended on Public Works, and the Government balances, though still high, have been reduced during the year by 3,04 lakhs. The Paper Currency in active circulation has accordingly increased again, and though the average circulation is considerably below that of 1892-93, yet the circulation of the last four months of the year has approximated closely to that of the closing months of the earlier year.

9. The contraction of the Paper Currency circulation owing to the closing of the Mints has, therefore, been merely temporary. Allowing for the special circumstances of last year, the active circulation seems to be extending, and, accordingly, we may say to be steadily growing in favour; the effects of the temporary check sustained last year are passing away, and we may soon expect to see the active circulation rising again as largely as it has done in the past.

10. For the reasons given in previous reports it is of no use to attempt to explain in any detail the variations in individual Circles; but it is usual to give the figures for each Circle, and the net circulation is accordingly distributed over the various Circles in the following table:—

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
(Thousands of Rupees.)									
March 1894 . . .	12,80,80	1,14,54	1,21,40	10,36,24	71,65	3,64,80	12,20	39,53	30,41,16
April " . . .	13,04,27	1,15,63	1,34,84	10,04,72	78,19	3,71,44	12,91	42,28	30,64,28
May " . . .	13,12,03	1,10,71	1,44,65	10,24,77	72,30	3,73,58	11,47	54,79	31,13,30
June " . . .	13,43,41	1,35,21	1,69,59	10,23,22	67,75	3,54,02	13,02	33,64	31,39,86
July " . . .	13,61,78	1,33,41	1,67,04	10,02,72	66,29	3,40,26	14,34	33,82	31,19,66
August " . . .	13,75,25	1,34,93	1,73,77	10,24,03	68,51	3,26,85	14,55	39,15	31,57,04
September " . . .	13,08,95	1,39,23	1,70,70	10,64,22	69,64	3,22,71	14,16	33,41	31,23,02
October " . . .	13,33,16	1,47,84	1,84,19	10,62,95	62,79	3,27,58	12,83	49,50	31,80,84
November " . . .	13,24,19	1,55,60	1,84,70	10,93,18	67,28	3,36,75	11,70	62,14	32,35,54
December " . . .	12,86,82	1,06,20	1,79,14	10,42,33	71,23	3,33,35	11,40	54,38	31,44,85
January 1895 . . .	11,96,81	1,20,32	1,75,83	9,68,27	67,04	3,46,94	10,94	63,85	29,50,00
February " . . .	13,14,04	1,06,97	1,65,75	9,14,79	65,57	3,95,23	11,94	60,68	30,34,97
March " . . .	13,48,39	1,06,09	1,55,64	9,27,79	60,10	4,01,80	13,93	56,26	30,70,00
Average of last twelve figures.	13,17,43	1,31,76	1,67,15	10,12,75	68,06	3,52,54	12,76	48,66	31,11,11
Average of 1893-94 . . .	11,55,00	1,26,79	1,46,94	9,98,02	68,76	2,63,56	15,51	54,57	28,29,15
" 1892-93 . . .	10,42,49	1,28,28	1,56,39	9,09,50	82,27	2,83,90	11,61	95,52	27,09,96

11. It is not possible to bring out for each Circle the active circulation in the method employed above in respect of the total circulation, because both Treasuries and Presidency Banks hold notes of Circles other than their own. The Reserve Treasuries, however, hold practically the whole of their balances in notes of their own Circles; and in the following table the circulation of the three larger Circles is accordingly reduced by the note balances of the Reserve Treasury, and is compared with the corresponding results for the preceding two years:—

LAST DAY OF	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.			MADRAS.			OTHER CIRCLES.			TOTAL.		
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
(In lakhs of Rupees.)															
April 1894 .	8,30	9,16	7,94	6,59	6,63	5,90	2,49	2,53	2,46	3,87	4,01	3,84	21,25	22,33	20,14
May „ .	8,12	8,94	8,18	7,08	6,75	6,98	2,62	2,16	2,49	4,04	3,92	4,03	21,86	21,77	21,68
June „ .	8,73	9,03	7,88	7,82	7,78	7,14	2,49	2,38	2,49	4,29	3,94	4,19	23,33	23,13	21,75
July „ .	9,07	9,08	8,16	8,56	8,30	7,57	2,55	2,20	2,81	4,92	4,18	4,15	25,10	23,76	22,69
August „ .	9,36	7,99	7,94	9,09	9,28	7,96	2,65	2,03	3,04	4,95	4,31	4,31	26,05	23,61	23,20
September „ .	9,45	8,07	8,31	9,67	8,45	9,02	2,81	2,20	3,04	5,13	4,29	4,27	27,06	23,01	24,64
October „ .	9,52	8,28	8,76	9,88	7,27	9,49	2,83	2,14	3,15	5,53	4,14	4,57	27,76	21,83	25,97
November „ .	9,43	8,93	9,46	9,78	8,36	10,02	2,69	2,22	3,19	5,58	4,32	4,81	27,48	23,83	27,48
December „ .	9,16	7,82	9,83	8,27	7,87	9,48	2,84	2,30	3,15	5,04	4,78	4,82	25,31	22,77	27,28
January 1895 .	9,78	8,05	9,61	7,74	5,99	7,63	2,75	2,19	3,16	4,49	4,28	4,38	24,76	20,51	24,78
February „ .	9,78	7,66	10,03	7,13	5,72	6,58	2,75	2,40	3,17	4,37	3,74	4,11	24,03	19,52	23,89
March „ .	9,82	7,85	10,18	6,90	6,33	6,68	2,57	2,72	3,14	4,70	3,59	3,92	23,99	20,49	23,92
AVERAGE .	9,21	8,40	8,86	8,21	7,40	7,87	2,67	2,29	2,94	4,74	4,12	4,28	24,83	22,21	23,95

12. This table furnishes a nearer approximation to the active circulation than that in paragraph 10. It will be observed that the results for each Circle do not differ materially from those arrived at for the whole of India. In each sub-division of the table the average circulation of 1894-95 shows some recovery from the falling-off which occurred in 1893-94. The recovery has been greatest in Madras, where the circulation of 1894-95 exceeds even that of 1892-93.

13. The course of the circulation from month to month returned to the normal standard, from which, owing to special circumstances, it had been materially deflected in 1893-94.

In ordinary course the circulation is at its minimum at the end of April; it then rises gradually, reaching its maximum in October and November; and then drops gradually again till the minimum is reached. The figures tabulated in paragraph 6 show that this general description applies pretty closely to the course of the circulation in 1894-95.

14. The details of the net circulation of 31st March 1895 for each denomination of notes are as follows:—

	NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RUPEES								TOTAL	
	5.	10.	20.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	10,000.	Pieces.	Value.
Calcutta .	81,428	2,807,327	75,018	56,308	210,558	22,146	27,924	4,199	3,284,908	13,48,38,970
Allahabad .	14,953	50,097	25,449	20,233	28,019	3,830	3,096	70	145,747	1,06,09,265
Lahore .	26,481	69,591	48,089	26,557	34,567	5,887	3,396	265	214,833	1,55,64,145
Bombay .	353,844	1,073,160	137,869	89,317	110,174	8,392	21,672	3,617	1,798,045	9,27,79,450
Karachi .	3,614	90,752	17,491	10,187	11,284	923	1,495	114	135,860	60,09,660
Madras .	60,421	181,616	44,409	26,870	196,224	5,639	2,688	1,070	518,937	4,01,79,845
Calicut .	14,745	13,151	5,360	3,310	6,951	132	44	11	43,694	13,92,835
Rangoon .	7,529	42,664	11,225	7,493	19,415	916	853	131	90,226	56,25,935
	563,015	4,328,358	364,900	240,275	617,192	47,865	61,168	9,477	6,232,250	30,70,00,105
Total for 31st March 1894	499,652	3,744,839	332,023	219,828	519,248	42,390	53,818	11,960	5,423,758	30,41,16,310
Total for 31st March 1893	495,456	3,917,336	330,083	232,482	568,068	50,648	67,981	5,403	5,667,457	26,40,18,200

15. There has been a considerable increase in notes of all denominations except those of R10,000, the reduction in which is fully accounted for by the diminution in the balances of the Reserve Treasuries and Presidency Banks. In most cases the circulation also exceeds that of 1892-93, the only exceptions being the notes of the value of R500 and R1,000.

16. The percentage of increase or decrease in each denomination as compared with 1893-94 is given below:—

	Increase (+) Decrease (—)									
Five Rupee	+	12.7
Ten „	+	15.6
Twenty „	+	9.9
Fifty „	+	9.3
One hundred Rupee	+	18.9
Five „ „	+	12.9
One thousand „	+	13.7
Ten „ „	—	20.4

17. Dividing the net circulation between notes of R500 and upwards and notes below R500, the values at the end of each of the last three years are—

(Thousands of Rupees.)						
	Notes of R100 and under, value.	Percentage of total.	Notes of R500 and upward, value.	Percentage of total.	TOTAL.	
	R		R		R	
1892-93	11,66,83	44	14,73,35	56	26,40,18	
1893-94	10,95,03	36	19,46,13	64	30,41,16	
1894-95	12,71,30	41	17,98,70	59	30,70,00	

The excess in the case of the larger values is due to the continued high proportion of notes of R10,000. The proportion is, however, less than last year.

18. The varying proportions in which notes of each denomination have circulated in the whole of India and in the principal Circles during the last two years, are exhibited below:—

YEARS.	CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.		LAHORE.		BOMBAY.		MADRAS.		TOTAL OF ALL CIRCLES.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Rupees 5	2'9	2'5	10'8	10'25	13'0	12'3	18'9	19'7	11'5	11'6	9'2	9'0
" 10	85'2	85'5	34'5	34'3	31'6	32'4	59'4	59'7	35'0	35'0	69'05	69'5
" 20	2'4	2'3	17'9	17'5	21'8	22'4	7'9	7'6	8'6	8'6	6'1	5'9
" 50	1'8	1'7	14'0	13'9	13'35	12'4	5'2	5'0	6'0	5'2	4'05	3'9
" 100	6'1	6'4	18'0	19'2	16'1	16'1	6'4	6'1	36'9	37'8	9'6	9'9
" 500	'6	'7	2'2	2'7	2'6	2'7	'6	'5	1'2	1'1	'8	'7
" 1,000	'8	'8	2'4	2'1	1'5	1'6	1'3	1'2	'6	'5	1'0	1'0
" 10,000	'2	'1	'2	'05	'05	'1	'3	'2	'2	'2	'2	'1
TOTAL	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	100'

19. The ten-rupee notes form $69\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total circulation, and in the Calcutta Circle they mount up to $85\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Their circulation and that of 100-Rupee notes (which come next, though after a long interval) have about doubled in the last ten years. Five-rupee notes, on the other hand, show hardly any increase over the number in circulation ten years ago. This is owing to a successful forgery of these notes some years ago in the Calcutta Circle, which reduced their circulation from 316,193 on 31st March 1885 to 88,304 on 31st March 1890 and to 81,428 on 31st March 1895. They are used to a large extent in the Bombay Circle. In Madras, as has been noticed in previous reports, 100-rupee notes enjoy a special popularity; the only explanation suggested by the Acting Commissioner being that possibly they are more used for remittance purposes there than in other Circles. It may be noted that while the proportion of notes of this denomination is highest in Madras, the actual number in circulation is largest in Calcutta.

20. It has been usual to give the average value of each note in circulation in each Circle on the last day of the year, compared with the corresponding figures for previous years, but fluctuations in the circulation of 10,000-rupee notes so materially affect these figures that I have thought it best to exclude them, and the figures now given accordingly show the average values for notes of ₹1,000 and less:—

	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1891-92.
	₹	₹	₹	₹
Calcutta Circle	28	26	29	30
Allahabad	68	68	79	79
Lahore	60	59	69	66
Bombay	31	34	37	34
Karachi	35	38	36	38
•Madras	56	57	58	58
Calicut	29	27	31	28
Rangoon	47	45	59	54
All India	34	34	37	36

It will be noticed that the tendency is generally towards a diminution in the value.

ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATION.

21. There is nothing new to report on the subject of the analysis of circulation. As stated last year, all differences have been ascertained, even where they have not been reconciled, and current work can now, therefore, be proved, allowing for the known differences.

RESERVE.

22. The Currency Reserve upon 31st March 1895 stood as follows:—

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Silver Coin—						
At Calcutta . . .	4,48,91,402	0	0			
„ Allahabad . . .	4,04,39,880	0	0			
„ Lahore . . .	2,99,10,110	0	0			
„ Bombay . . .	5,95,35,473	0	0			
„ Karachi . . .	37,68,555	0	0			
„ Madras . . .	3,51,41,260	0	0			
„ Calicut . . .	18,24,175	0	0			
„ Rangoon . . .	1,14,89,250	0	0			
				22,70,00,105	0	0
Invested in Government securities . . .	8,00,00,000	0	0			
				8,00,00,000	0	0
Total agreeing with net circulation (vide paragraph 4).				30,70,00,105	0	0

The proportion of the Currency Reserve held in coin remains, as last year, at nearly 74 per cent. of the total net circulation. It is largely in excess of the amount really required for an adequate Reserve. The minimum circulation in the hands of the public during the last three years exceeds double the amount invested in Government securities, the amount so to be invested having been fixed by legislation when the maximum gross circulation was barely 18 crores.

23. The half-yearly verifications of the Currency balances on 30th September 1894 and 31st March 1895 were held for all Circles and Sub-Circles, the balances being verified in accordance with the orders issued on the subject by a gazetted officer unconnected with the Currency Department.

INVESTMENTS.

24. No change was made during the year in the amount of the investments as the full amount allowed under Act XV of 1890 has been invested. But the whole of the investment has been converted under the general conversion proceedings of last year from the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 to the guaranteed 3½ per cent. loan bearing the same title. The nominal value of the investment is Rs. 15,95,000 which is held at a book-value of Rs. 8,00,00,000. The average rate at which the whole investment is held on the books is thus a little over Rs. 98 against a present market-rate of over Rs. 107.

PROFITS OF CIRCULATION.

25. The interest realised and credited under the head "Profits on Note circulation" during the year is Rs 34,52,284. This is in excess of the interest on the nominal amount of the investment, even at 4 per cent., as it includes the anticipation interest up to 1st August 1895 paid in connection with the conversion mentioned above.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF NOTES.

26. The following are the gross issues and receipts of the year, the detail by Circles being shown in Statement VI:—

	R	R
Gross circulation, 1st April 1894		30,93,16,170
ISSUES—		
Over the counter	83,52,44,020	
At Agencies	1,70,02,900	
In remittance transactions { Between Head Offices and Agencies	6,78,68,225	
{ Between Circles	8,56,08,000	
		1,00,57,23,145
		<u>1,31,50,39,315</u>
RECEIPTS—		
Over the counter	75,06,03,490	
At Agencies	91,52,590	
From other Currency Circles	10,58,94,845	
In remittance transactions { Between Head Offices and Agencies	5,60,56,000	
{ Between Circles	8,06,30,000	
		1,00,23,36,925
		<u>31,27,02,390</u>
Balance, being gross circulation, March 31st, 1895 (vide paragraph 4)		

27. The Agencies deal exclusively with Treasuries and the bulk of the transactions are in the Punjab. The receipts from other Currency Circles represent the receipts in each Circle of its own notes cashed in other Circles; the amounts so received fell off this year by 183 lakhs, but these transactions were specially large in 1893-94.

The remittances are for the most part payments and receipts of one Currency Office, in consideration of receipts or payments at another. The amounts issued and received in Remittance transactions in notes and coin taken together must of course agree, and this agreement is brought out in the note at foot of Statement VII.

The total remittances do not differ materially from those of last year.

28. The total issues and receipts for the last three years are as follows:—

	Issues. R	Receipts. R
1892-93	1,14,81,21,500	1,12,33,59,880
1893-94	1,03,97,64,180	99,92,60,205
1894-95	1,00,57,23,145	1,00,23,36,925

29. The issues have decreased by about 340 lakhs, while the receipts

have increased by about 31 lakhs as compared with the previous year, the difference being made up as follows:—

	Issues.	Receipts.
Over the counter	-3,10	+4,00
Remittance transactions	-19	-96
From other Currency Circles . . . . .	...	-1,83
Other heads	-11	-90
	<u>-3,40</u>	<u>+31</u>

The decrease in the issues over the counter occurs mainly in the Bombay Circle, and the increase in the similar receipts occurs chiefly in the Calcutta Circle. In both cases the greatest variation occurs in the case of notes of Rs10,000 and is due to the fact, already set out, that the Reserve Treasury and presidency Bank balances have been gradually decreasing throughout the year.

30. It is noticeable that the issues and receipts in the various Circles bear no fixed proportion to the circulation. This is brought out in the following table which gives for each of the larger Circles, the value of the gross circulation, the mean value of the receipts and issues, and the percentage of the former on the latter:—

NAME OF CIRCLE.	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		Percentage of amount in column 2 on that in column 3.
	Average circulation on last day of month.	Mean value of Receipts and Issues.	
1	2	3	4
Calcutta	13,17	44,83	29
Allahabad	1,32	3,57	37
Lahore	1,67	7,22	23
Bombay	10,13	21,62	47
Madras	3,53	14,91	24
Rangoon	49	6,33	8

These percentages seem to indicate some difference of practice in the various Currency Offices. The matter is being enquired into and will be reported upon next year. The case of Rangoon is altogether peculiar; the circulation is never large, but during the rice season a very considerable business is done, the trade being financed by the Currency Office through the agency of the Bank of Bengal. Notes of high value are issued in payment of the Currency transfers, but are returned almost immediately to the Currency Office for encashment; thus both issues and receipts are largely swelled while the circulation is not materially raised.

31. The aggregate gross issues and receipts of the several denominations of notes at both Offices of Issue and Agencies during the year were as follows :—

	NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RUPEES.								TOTAL.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Issues	920,265	5,459,886	646,943	449,664	1,361,379	173,014	286,326	40,213	9,337,690	1,00,57,23,145
Receipts	857,349	4,860,560	605,821	426,426	1,262,794	167,344	278,825	42,723	8,501,842	1,00,23,36,465
More Issues	62,916	599,326	41,122	23,238	98,585	5,670	7,501	...	835,848	33,86,680
„ Receipts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,510	...	...

The issues exceeded the receipts in every case except in that of notes of R10,000, the decrease in the circulation of which has already been explained.

32. The average number of notes that passed over the counters at each Head Office on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations are given in the following table :—

	NOTES CASHED.			NOTES ISSUED.			NOTES CANCELLED.		
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
At Calcutta	13,328	14,421	12,880	15,076	14,494	15,437	10,827	10,505	10,053
„ Bombay	8,102	7,938	7,720	9,037	8,282	8,878	5,785	5,397	5,032
„ Madras	3,014	2,981	3,275	3,115	3,609	3,527	2,799	3,019	3,161
„ Rangoon	888	924	1,050	982	975	1,184	793	857	1,007

The proportion of cancellations continues high ; but it shows a tendency to decrease in both Calcutta and Bombay. It must, however, be remembered, as stated last year, that the prompt cancellation of soiled notes is considered here, as also by the Bank of England, to afford a special safeguard against forgery.

ENCASHMENT OF FOREIGN NOTES.

33. The following is the Foreign Note account of the Circles in aggregate :—

	R	R
Balance held on 1st April 1894		51,99,860
Received over the counter	10,46,40,690	
Otherwise than in exchange	1,60,000	
From other Circles	12,32,055	
Received at Agencies (net)	15,96,580	
		10,76,29,325
TOTAL		11,28,29,185
Remitted to Circles concerned		10,71,26,900
Balance on 31st March 1895		57,02,285
TOTAL		11,28,29,185

34. The details by Circles of the amount received over the counter in the above statement are as follows:—

Statement of Foreign Circle Notes cashed.

CIRCLE.	CASHED BY								TOTAL.			
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Calcutta	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Calcutta . . . . .	...	63,76,460	86,77,320	58,69,580	5,41,580	8,03,265	1,23,575	14,410	2,24,06,190	2,36,07,140	2,38,27,290	1,92,...
Allahabad	(c)	...	16,26,290	21,40,070	1,51,830	53,455	2,135	590	2,47,98,125	3,26,42,550	80,01,545	1,31,...
Lahore	(c)	9,49,200	...	30,80,580	9,08,230	46,515	3,295	470	1,88,12,600	2,78,47,930	1,80,75,110	1,23,...
Bombay	1,31,52,360	7,62,715	7,55,130	...	5,93,770	56,26,250	5,34,400	7,530	2,14,32,155	1,70,25,445	3,02,85,560	2,18,...
Akola . . . . .	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	110	35	...
Nagpur	300	105	55	...	...	105	...	...	565	770	25	...
Karachi	1,36,365	38,695	7,73,720	(c)	...	17,795	9,335	50	36,74,110	28,84,360	29,08,185	16,...
Madras	12,40,305	5,00,570	7,53,330	78,45,665	1,93,520	...	10,67,730	5,055	1,16,15,175	1,40,80,280	90,43,415	1,07,...
Calicut	17,050	4,165	5,845	2,04,310	1,200	(c)	11,71,790	...	270	14,04,630	29,52,460	11,56,580
Coconada . . . . .	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	85	220	30	...
Rangoon	2,41,745	5,470	13,210	1,52,000	2,300	78,265	3,155	...	4,97,045	17,94,000	6,24,615	...
TOTAL 1894-95	4,94,44,290	86,37,380	1,26,04,910	2,19,92,240	23,92,430	77,97,440	17,43,625	28,375	10,46,40,690	...	...	...
" 1893-94	6,55,72,530	1,39,03,360	84,75,230	2,40,70,785	20,79,400	53,39,225	23,81,005	13,710	...	12,28,35,265	...	...
" 1892-93	4,89,05,865	2,07,26,530	59,23,620	1,42,01,465	14,78,480	19,79,850	7,76,780	19,790	...	...	9,40,12,380	...
" 1891-92	4,12,97,670	1,60,84,065	40,22,880	1,50,82,435	16,08,185	24,74,010	7,47,990	9,630	...	...	...	8,13,...

The letter (c) indicates the value of Foreign Notes which were legally encashable, i.e., the amount of Sub-Circle notes encashed by their respective head circles.

35. The total for 1894-95 shows a considerable decrease in the Foreign Circle note encashments, the main variations being decreases of 161 lakhs and 53 lakhs in the payments at Calcutta and Allahabad, and an increase of 41 lakhs in the payments at Lahore. The difference at Calcutta is mainly in the encashment of Allahabad and Lahore notes, and at Allahabad and Lahore

in the encashment of Calcutta notes. Bombay has cashed 21 lakhs less of foreign notes (chiefly Madras) and Madras 14 lakhs more than last year, mostly made up of an increase of 24 lakhs of Bombay notes, diminished by a reduction of 11 lakhs in Calicut notes.

36. The encashment of Foreign Circle notes represents the transfer of funds by the public from one Circle to another, and the following statement compares, in lakhs of rupees, the net transfers thus made between each of the Circles during the last two years. The plus figures indicate that transfers to the Circle exceeded those from it, and the minus figures represent an opposite movement:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	Difference.
Calcutta	+420	+270	-150
Allahabad	-187	-161	+26
Lahore	-194	-62	+132
Bombay	+70	+6	-64
Karachi	-8	-13	-5
Madras	-77	-38	+39
Calicut	-6	+3	+9
Rangoon	-18	-5	+13

The most important transfers are those from Allahabad, Lahore and Bombay to Calcutta and from Bombay to Madras. The main difference in Calcutta occurs in respect of Lahore notes, the smaller net encashment of which at Calcutta accounts for 120 out of the decrease of 150 lakhs shown against Calcutta in the preceding table.

37. It is noticeable that the closing of the Mints has caused a very considerable difference in the encashment of Bombay notes by other Circles. Before, the Mints were closed the transfers from that Circle always exceeded the transfers to it, but since that event the transfers to it have been in excess. The net figures for Bombay for the last five years are:—

1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
-168	-68	-161	+70	+6

The difference occurs largely in the encashment of Bombay notes at Calcutta, the amounts so encashed having been in the last five years 266, 184, 258, 112 and 132 lakhs respectively. When the Mints were open, silver was chiefly imported at Bombay and tendered to the Currency Department, and the notes received in payment were to a large extent remitted to Calcutta and paid in as revenue; but this has ceased with the closing of the Mints.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF COIN.

38. The transactions in coin are as follows (for details by Circles see Statement VII):—

	Coin.		
	R	a.	p.
Balance, 1st April 1894	22,41,16,310	0	0
RECEIPTS—			
Over the counter	13,97,83,515	0	0
From small coin account	40,000	0	0
At Agencies	1,68,55,000	0	0
<i>In remittance transactions—</i>			
Between Head Office and Agencies R9,31,44,695			
Between Circles R8,09,60,000	17,41,04,695	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	33,07,83,210	0	0
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	55,48,99,520	0	0

ISSUES—	Coin.		
	R	a.	p.
Over the counter	15,98,23,675	0	0
At Agencies	97,16,270	0	0

In remittance transactions—

{	Between Head Office and Agencies	R8,22,17,470		
	Between Circles	R7,61,42,000	15,83,59,470	0 0

TOTAL ISSUES . . . 32,78,99,415 0 0

BALANCE, 31st MARCH 1895

(see paragraph 22) . . . 22,70,00,105 0 0

39. The receipts and issues for the past three years are given below:—

	Receipts.			Issues.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
1892-93	42,52,47,054	9	6	39,28,49,705	3	6
1893-94	38,56,14,881	2	1	33,68,84,315	2	5
1894-95	33,07,83,210	0	0	32,78,99,415	0	0

40. The net result was an increase in the coin reserve of 29 lakhs. As no fresh investment was made during the year, and as no portion of the Currency Reserve is now held in bullion, this increase exactly corresponds with the increase in the net circulation as shown in paragraph 4.

41. The receipts fell short of those of the previous year by 548 lakhs and the issues by 90 lakhs, the differences being made up as follows:—

	LAKHS OF RUPEES.	
	Receipts.	Issues.
Over the counter	—479	—184
Remittance transactions	+99	+14
Other items	—168	+80
	—548	—90

The explanations for the receipts and issues of notes given in paragraph 29 account generally for the changes in the issues and receipts of coin.

STATE OF THE COINAGE.

42. The following table shows the withdrawal of shroff-marked coin from circulation during the year and the remittance of such coin to the Mint :—

	SHROFF-MARKED COIN.				
	Opening balance	Receipts from the public.	TOTAL.	Remitted to Mints.	Closing balance.
	(In thousands of Rupees.)				
India	40	31	71	55 ^(a)	16
Central Provinces	2	3	5	...	5
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	10	4	14	11	3
Bengal	2	4	6	2	4
North-Western Provinces	2,74	4,94 ^(b)	7,68	...	7,68
Punjab	1,74	3,71 ^(c)	5,45	...	5,45
Madras	12	11	23	12	11
Bombay	9	61	70	64	6
TOTAL	5,23	9,79	15,02	1,44	13,58

(a) Remitted to North-Western Provinces 32 and Punjab 22.

(b) Includes 32 received from India.

(c) " 22 " " "

43. The total amounts withdrawn from circulation in the last six years are shown below :—

1889-90	23,44
1890-91	20,68
1891-92	20,43
1892-93	13,06
1893-94	11,87
1894-95	9,79

The steady decrease in the receipt and withdrawal of shroff-marked coin, which has been noticed in previous years, has continued during the year under report. The question whether shroff-marked coin should continue to be received as legal tender was under consideration during the past year, and it was decided not for the present to disturb the existing procedure.

44. The following statement shows the number of coins cut and broken under the Coinage Act during the calendar year 1894 :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	Number of treasuries in which coins were cut.	Believed to have lost by reasonable wear more than 2 per cent. in weight.				Believed to be counterfeit.				Believed to have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear.				Considered unfit for further circulation by reason of obliteration of device or for other causes.			
		R	½R	¼R	1/8R	R	½R	¼R	1/8R	R	½R	¼R	1/8R	R	½R	¼R	1/8R
India	8	987	1,096	...	...	1,378	26	27	0	12,187	852	474	120	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	19	756	14	20	240	90	8	...	...	137	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . . . .	...	15	...	...	15	2,574	10	34	9	12	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Assam	9	457	125	...	...	144	2	4	...	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	43	2,546	235	...	...	1052	36	14	1	1,235	25	8	52	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces	45	22,294	537	...	...	1,097	27	58	30	18,643	1,317	1,700	200	...	...	...	...
Punjab	23	83	...	...	...	1,185	1	1	3	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	25	32,581	12,754	...	...	1,475	304	178	71	184	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	25	40,855	1,090	...	...	500	126	112	25	914	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	100,485	16,441	21	235	10,112	430	428	148	34,089	2,315	2,184	213	...	...	...	...

45. The number of counterfeit coins dealt with has increased, but the total number is not large. The withdrawal of rupees which have become light by reasonable wear has slightly decreased. Sweated rupees have again chiefly come from the North-Western Provinces, and their number has increased considerably.

46. There was no coinage of whole rupees during 1894. I append the usual statements of whole rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints from 1835 to 1893, and of the proportion of each of those annual issues found on examination in each District Treasury of a certain number of rupees of the coin ordinarily current in each district.

Statement of whole Rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints from 1835 to 1893.

	Coined in Calcutta.	Coined in Madras.	Coined in Bombay.	Total coined.
	₹	₹	₹	₹
William IV	10,90,88,070	11,78,000	5,37,12,502	16,39,78,572
Victoria, 1840—1st issue .	17,99,34,670	2,18,98,181	10,98,38,073	31,16,70,924
„ 1840—2nd issue .	39,85,53,660	5,50,49,201	31,29,58,076	76,65,60,937
„ 1862	26,94,27,222	2,94,81,923	40,80,03,034	70,69,12,179
„ 1874	1,50,13,834	...	2,85,08,566	4,35,22,400
„ 1875	1,16,31,951	...	1,93,59,597	3,09,91,548
„ 1876	1,20,01,264	...	2,89,49,037	4,09,50,301
„ 1877	3,92,51,692	...	9,55,54,320	13,48,06,012
„ 1878	3,26,57,837	...	6,39,27,196	9,65,85,033
„ 1879	1,59,28,325	...	7,27,99,904	8,87,28,229
„ 1880	1,83,99,894	...	5,37,85,624	7,21,85,518
„ 1881	24,35,719	...	31,61,858	55,97,577
„ 1882	1,50,90,289	...	5,63,97,278	7,14,87,567
„ 1883	51,23,372	...	1,80,22,789	2,31,46,161
„ 1884	1,16,41,757	...	3,68,46,570	4,84,88,327
„ 1885	3,41,52,203	...	6,48,78,000	9,90,30,203
„ 1886	1,08,78,075	...	4,11,46,457	5,20,24,532
„ 1887	4,02,00,148	...	4,84,00,000	8,86,00,148
„ 1888	75,68,000	...	6,32,00,000	7,07,68,000
„ 1889	93,68,310	...	6,53,00,000	7,46,68,310
„ 1890	2,47,41,865	...	9,29,00,000	11,76,41,865
„ 1891	1,46,69,903	...	4,95,00,000	6,41,69,903
„ 1892	3,24,55,120	...	7,22,00,000	10,46,55,120
„ 1893	91,40,310	...	(a) 6,95,90,000	7,87,30,310
TOTAL	1,31,93,53,490	10,76,07,305	1,92,89,38,881	3,35,58,99,676

(a) Includes ₹5,90,000 coined in 1892 for the Bikanir State.

Proportion of the several issues of Government Rupees in actual circulation in British India in the years 1875 to 1895, as ascertained by the examination, each year, of a bag containing 2,000 in every Government Treasury.

In what year examined.	William IV.	VICTORIA.																							Portuguese.	Total.
		1840. 1st issue.	1840. 2nd issue.	1862.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.		
1875 . .	117	227	635	932	38	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1876 . .	103	251	620	944	36	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1877 . .	103	219	594	892	40	65	59	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1878 . .	106	180	509	760	35	54	59	227	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1879 . .	78	172	489	733	32	51	61	229	140	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1880 . .	64	151	449	720	31	52	57	208	137	91	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1881 . .	65	149	430	685	29	44	53	199	131	103	111	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1882 . .	62	143	414	678	28	44	52	189	129	112	115	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1883 . .	61	156	388	662	26	40	48	182	122	102	106	18	83	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2,000
1884 . .	55	141	375	610	23	36	47	164	113	114	107	17	144	26	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2,000
1885 . .	53	136	372	588	23	34	44	155	107	102	95	12	133	39	78	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1886 . .	44	114	317	567	20	33	40	135	90	83	90	10	120	33	80	188	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
1887 . .	43	107	308	534	18	29	39	124	85	75	79	8	108	31	81	171	20	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2,000
1888 . .	39	103	302	510	18	29	36	118	79	70	78	10	98	28	79	157	98	102	45	...	...	...	...	...	1 2,000
1889 . .	36	101	269	473	17	27	34	111	74	67	70	7	87	26	68	132	90	129	139	42	...	...	...	...	1 2,000
1890 . .	33	98	251	455	18	27	32	103	69	63	66	11	80	23	60	127	71	135	125	106	46	...	...	...	1 2,000
1891 . .	32	90	250	443	16	27	31	102	68	60	64	8	80	22	54	112	68	126	113	92	89	52	...	...	1 2,000
1892 . .	31	92	237	428	14	24	29	94	63	57	56	6	69	20	49	101	61	111	100	88	126	120	21	...	1 2,000	
1893 . .	27	79	218	395	19	23	27	84	60	54	54	8	64	21	46	96	58	105	90	90	133	95	117	37	2,000	
1894 . .	28	79	220	393	15	23	28	88	58	53	55	7	62	20	44	89	53	98	80	85	126	86	131	79	2,000	
1895 . .	29	85	224	401	17	25	30	88	60	54	54	8	62	22	45	87	52	94	77	79	119	78	124	86	2,000	

47. The total coinage of Rupees now current amounts to 335½ crores. There was no rupee coinage in 1894, the last rupee coined having been struck in December 1893, though small silver has been coined since then.

The rupee census of this year shows that the proportion of all the earlier coinages has risen and of the later fallen. So marked is this result that if a line be drawn down the above table to the right of the 1884 column, it will be seen that, with one single exception on each side, the proportion of each batch has increased or remained stationary in the case of the columns to the left of that line, and has decreased in the case of the columns to the right of that line.

It was remarked last year (quoting Mr. F. C. Harrison's opinion) that, though the older coinage might to a slight degree have returned to the circulation, the movement had been far less than was commonly supposed. The above return shows that the tendency to an increase in the circulation of the older coin is this year much more marked. The mere cessation of the annual additions of new coinage to the circulation would in no way account for this result, but the return to the circulation of hoarded rupees owing to the substitution of bar silver for such rupees would do so; for it is natural that the hoards should contain a larger proportion of the older rupees, both because the older coinages have been so much longer liable to be hoarded, and because the tendency to hoard is probably diminishing owing to the feeling of security which prevails and the enlarged opportunities for trading which are afforded under British rule.

The returns have been analyzed and examined by Mr. F. C. Harrison, and his note is appended to this Report. The conclusion at which he arrives is that there has been in fact an expansion of the circulation during the past year, owing to the return of hoarded and exported rupees into the circulation.

I am, on the whole, inclined to think that this view is correct; especially in consideration of the large imports of bar silver which cannot all be required for the manufacture of ornaments. But, before drawing final conclusions, it seems very desirable that local reports should be obtained as to the extent to which rupees are in fact being brought out of hoards; for though, as will be seen from the detailed returns which follow, the movement in the circulation has varied considerably in the different provinces, it will be noticed that the largest increase in the proportion of the older coins occurs, on the one hand, in Bengal and Bombay, where there have been large importations of bar silver; and, on the other hand, in Burma, where bar silver has not been imported at all and where consequently the movement must be due to other causes than that indicated above.

Year examined.	Before 1835.	William IV.	VICTORIA.
	1840.	1840.	
	1840.	1840.	
	2nd	2nd	
	1862.	1862.	
	1871.	1871.	
	1875.	1875.	
	1878.	1878.	
	1877.	1877.	
	1878.	1878.	
	1879.	1879.	
	1880.	1880.	
	1881.	1881.	
	1882.	1882.	
	1883.	1883.	
	1884.	1884.	
	1885.	1885.	
	1886.	1886.	
	1887.	1887.	
	1888.	1888.	
	1889.	1889.	
	1890.	1890.	
	1891.	1891.	
	1892.	1892.	
	1893.	1893.	
	1894.	1894.	
	Ulvar.	Ulvar.	
	Saint, Arctic and Fort-Georg.	Saint, Arctic and Fort-Georg.	
	Total.	Total.	

Year examined.	VICTORIA.																								Utwar.	Strat. Acc't and Forti- gence.	Total.
	Before 1835.	William IV.	1840. 1st Year.	1840. 2nd Year.	1862.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1891.	1892.	1893.				1894.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.																											
...	184	332	761	716	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	101	222	556	628	23	37	48	172	129	78	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	94	204	455	606	20	28	41	155	114	102	57	4	55	21	26	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	80	108	421	582	18	25	42	148	105	96	53	6	55	26	36	58	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	82	188	434	576	18	28	42	150	110	92	54	4	52	20	36	74	36	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	80	166	450	554	18	28	40	146	100	92	56	4	56	22	38	78	52	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	80	182	397	532	17	27	35	142	104	85	56	4	60	21	41	88	50	35	33	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	68	150	392	542	18	26	32	138	96	82	56	6	60	20	40	90	52	48	44	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	77	146	404	524	18	27	37	130	90	83	56	5	55	21	38	88	50	50	49	29	17	6	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	66	170	360	508	16	26	34	132	88	76	54	6	54	20	42	90	50	58	52	40	30	18	10	...	...	...	2,000
...	67	153	352	486	18	26	33	122	87	78	54	7	52	27	42	85	46	61	54	48	43	26	30	5	...	...	2,000
...	61	144	340	475	20	27	36	120	84	78	55	9	54	24	46	81	48	61	51	45	49	34	45	19	...	...	2,000
...	58	154	338	467	17	28	35	118	82	78	50	7	54	22	38	81	46	62	51	48	53	35	51	27	...	...	2,000
PUNJAB.																											
...	201	410	872	516	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	86	219	554	435	12	12	31	189	146	294	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	74	178	472	468	14	18	34	166	142	284	100	2	20	6	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	73	152	406	404	11	17	28	142	108	206	82	2	44	10	62	251	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	68	162	404	424	14	20	30	138	104	170	80	2	48	10	62	220	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	62	188	378	422	16	16	32	126	104	168	74	6	50	10	64	208	66	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	62	194	350	428	14	20	32	130	104	164	74	2	50	10	68	202	64	18	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	68	172	352	426	12	30	126	98	154	74	2	50	10	60	192	62	28	42	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	62	176	346	422	12	22	34	128	96	138	78	4	54	10	52	184	58	36	52	22	10	4	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	58	171	364	425	13	19	33	119	80	127	69	8	50	13	51	162	58	38	51	42	29	30	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	56	156	332	422	12	20	28	114	84	130	64	6	48	12	50	158	58	40	54	50	46	50	10	...	...	...	2,000
...	52	182	316	399	16	21	30	113	85	116	64	6	53	16	49	136	54	42	59	51	56	58	42	12	...	...	2,000
...	56	178	307	417	14	20	28	105	76	113	62	4	48	13	46	124	51	42	49	48	58	61	54	24	...	...	2,000
MADRAS.																											
...	52	161	627	1,140	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	53	144	537	927	18	46	71	87	66	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	37	118	471	810	20	40	53	104	75	51	80	7	64	19	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	45	131	410	782	19	41	55	105	74	42	86	5	71	24	76	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	37	123	411	783	17	39	54	95	72	46	81	5	68	21	68	56	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	29	103	385	712	20	34	44	96	70	45	83	5	68	34	109	68	31	48	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	29	97	369	658	18	33	45	89	63	44	73	6	73	33	87	74	29	97	63	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	26	126	277	602	16	32	43	83	59	46	64	6	65	19	73	76	35	97	147	99	9	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	22	73	332	611	15	35	41	83	57	39	65	4	69	18	68	71	31	92	130	99	40	4	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	23	83	266	605	16	31	38	78	56	45	63	12	70	20	64	75	34	91	120	108	54	36	10	...	...	...	2,000
...	19	73	281	667	12	27	34	73	57	36	62	5	71	18	61	69	33	91	106	127	69	47	47	12	...	...	2,000
...	18	67	270	539	14	27	36	76	53	37	61	6	63	19	60	66	33	91	106	119	82	52	81	24	...	...	2,000
...	19	72	247	506	15	30	36	73	53	38	60	8	64	23	59	67	37	87	96	107	85	53	82	83	...	...	2,000
BOMBAY.																											
...	37	100	382	1,246	114	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	21	60	306	763	33	62	81	152	166	194	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	17	50	220	600	23	39	54	107	88	116	161	11	160	45	170	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	11	91	199	579	19	36	47	93	75	94	156	8	142	32	122	195	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	13	60	208	515	16	31	43	83	62	81	126	7	117	22	109	211	185	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	13	39	172	432	16	29	37	69	55	70	113	7	107	22	105	207	154	170	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	11	43	187	439	14	25	39	68	53	60	99	10	89	17	83	169	118	139	244	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	11	39	171	435	13	27	32	71	51	61	97	10	63	20	66	133	100	112	167	142	153	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	8	33	153	308	12	24	29	59	45	52	85	5	69	16	61	113	82	87	143	100	221	203	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	9	45	169	415	11	23	29	58	45	51	82	6	65	16	53	96	68	85	127	107	178	199	57	...	...	...	2,000
...	7	28	145	372	23	25	47	35	37	64	5	58	16	46	76	56	67	91	66	166	143	203	169	...	...	...	2,000
...	10	36	137	348	11	19	26	50	39	42	65	4	51	15	45	76	57	71	95	86	166	148	191	212	...	...	2,000
...	9	36	152	364	11	20	26	49	40	44	64	5	53	15	44	75	55	66	95	78	161	135	187	216	...	...	2,000
HYDERABAD (BERAR).																											
...	4	42	182	614	21	43	51	96	78	76	147	12	138	28	92	229	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	7	32	151	496	15	32	39	83	59	58	106	7	98	24	66	260	433	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	8	29	189	500	16	32	39	90	61	55	102	18	93	17	69	250	204	237	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	2	6	35	145	381	10	20	28	58	39	38	73	4	71	13	55	93	106	157	444	219	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	10	58	148	406	14	28	32	68	44	44	78	6	68	14	58	96	100	120	298	168	142	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	8	50	142	396	10	24	28	62	44	38	74	4	68	12	54	88	90	104	232	154	206	112	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	9	26	157	414	12	25	34	66	46	42	70	4	68	12	48	88	78	98	190	122	200	160	...	...	...	...	2,000
...	6	28	122	324	10	22	28	54	38	36	60	4	54	14	42	72	70	76	140	96	208	170	256	70	...	...	2,000
...	12	40	163	374	13	21	30	60	39	36	64	4	56	15	39	70	61	74	123	94	141	134	201	136	...	...	2,000
...	9	36	160	388	13	22	33	63	42	39	59	5	60	15	42	73	62	80	124	94	144	123	180	...	...	...	2,000

EXCHANGE OF SMALL COIN.

48. The receipts and issues of small change at the Currency Offices during the year were as follows :—

	Receipts.			Issues.			Net Issues.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Half Rupees	7,34,691	0	0	13,22,615	0	0	5,87,924	0	0
Quarter Rupees	11,69,502	4	0	18,40,643	8	0	6,71,138	4	0
One-eighth Rupees	7,42,223	8	0	11,62,176	14	0	4,19,953	6	0
Copper	4,71,732	2	9	4,49,482	1	6	—22,250	1	3
TOTAL	31,18,151	14	9	47,74,917	7	6	16,56,765	8	9
TOTAL, 1893-94	27,16,363	7	2	43,58,787	14	11	16,42,424	7	9

The transactions have been rather larger than last year, but the total net issues have varied but slightly. The receipts of copper appertain almost entirely to Calcutta (which is responsible for Rs. 4,70,548 out of the total of Rs. 4,71,732), and the issues (Rs. 3,41,449) are also much larger there than in any other office.

AGENCIES.

49. The only Province in which the Currency Agency system, properly so called, is at all thoroughly worked, is the Punjab. The issue of notes from the Agencies in that Province at Simla, Rawal Pindi, Umballa, and Peshawar, shows a slight falling-off, the total issues amounting to 1,58 lakhs against 1,64 lakhs in 1893-94 and 1,58 lakhs in 1892-93. The issues from Agencies form a very large proportion (18 per cent.) of the total issues in this Circle.

50. The other so-called Agencies are really Currency chests, established with the object of more conveniently and rapidly effecting the resource operations of Government, as explained in full detail three years ago. This system is being developed every year.

At the end of the year, the total number of Currency chests was 101 against 88 in 1893-94, and the total balance of coin deposited in them was upwards of 724 lakhs of rupees against 586 in 1893-94 distributed as follows :—

	1893-94. R	1894-95. R
Calcutta Circle	1,08,68,578	1,63,32,578
Allahabad „	1,42,75,000	1,83,50,000
Lahore „	1,40,74,317	1,55,30,276
Bombay „	76,90,000	1,13,61,000
Madras „	75,82,500	1,01,95,000
Rangoon „	41,16,640	6,57,670
	5,86,07,035	7,24,26,524

CLAIMS ON LOST NOTES.

51. The following is a statement of lost and mutilated notes paid during the year on bond of indemnity:—

Nature of loss.	Number of notes for Rupees.								TOTAL.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Whole notes, lost or destroyed	...	...	...	2	17	2	1	...	22	3,800
Half notes { lost by post	16	90	36	47	160	6	4	...	359	27,050
Half notes { lost accidentally.	21	143	46	77	284	19	7	...	597	51,205
Mutilated notes	16	78	10	7	29	3	1	...	144	6,810
1894-95	53	311	92	133	490	30	13	...	1,122	88,865
1893-94	40	260	111	105	416	34	12	...	978	80,870
1892-93	34	250	83	139	444	40	20	...	1,010	95,680

52. The total value of claims on lost and mutilated notes is, as remarked in previous reports, infinitesimally small when compared with the value of the notes in circulation. The number and value of notes has increased slightly, but the value is considerably less than in 1892-93. A very large proportion of the claims arises in Calcutta.

FRAUD AND FORGERY.

53. The forgeries which came to light during the year were as follows:—

R	Number.
5	12
10	25
20	2
100	11
500	2
1,000	1
	53

The most important forgery was that of notes of Rs. 100 of which further details are given in para. 57.

54. The number of forged 5-rupee notes presented shows no variation from last year. There were no new forgeries; 7 were of the Rangoon series $\frac{9}{11}$, 3 of the Calcutta series $\frac{R}{T}$, 1 of the Bombay series $\frac{S}{T}$, and 1 of the $\frac{U}{T}$ series, a clumsy forgery as explained last year.

55. Of the 10-rupee notes, twenty are old forgeries, eighteen belonging to the $\frac{R}{S}$ series, an old and extensive forgery mentioned in previous reports. The re-appearance of notes of this series in large numbers is somewhat suspicious, as the forger was released on the expiration of his sentence in July last. The remaining five belong to the extensive forgery of notes of this denomination which was discovered in Jessore in 1893-94, and was described in the report for that year.

56. The two twenty-rupee notes were the product of an old forgery.

57. Of the notes of Rs. 100, ten pertained to a single forgery, the series being $\frac{T}{T}$, $\frac{T}{T}$ and $\frac{T}{T}$, which belong to the Madras Circle though the notes purported to be Bombay Circle notes. The notes are reported to be fairly good imitations, produced apparently by some photographic process; and as the forgery appeared to be an extensive one, Government offered a reward of Rs. 5,000

for information leading to the conviction of the offenders. Several of the notes were traced to a single village in the Bhaunagar State, and a Police officer was deputed to make a special enquiry and, with the hearty co-operation of the police of the State, he succeeded in tracing out the offenders.

Two men were arrested and charged before the Bhaunagar Courts with having forged and uttered the notes. They were convicted by the lower Court, but on appeal one was acquitted and the other was convicted of uttering only, and not of forging, and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Other persons have been arrested in connection with the same forgery and are still under trial.

The remaining 100-Rupee note appears to be a new and isolated forgery; it belongs to the Calcutta series $\frac{V}{41}$ and was tendered to the Post Office, Bhagalpur. No clue to the forger has been obtained.

58. Of the Rs. 500 notes, one of the $\frac{R}{34}$ series belongs to the Etawah forgeries for which Thakur Das and his accomplices were a few years ago sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. A man was detected in the Muttra District attempting to borrow money on a pledge of half of this forged note; he was placed on his trial for uttering it, and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

The other note is of the $\frac{R}{84}$ series and was presented at the Allahabad Office. It is a poor specimen and probably belongs to the same series as that just mentioned.

59. The 1,000-rupee note was received from the Sambhur Treasury. It is a new forgery ($\frac{V}{18}$ Calcutta). It was eventually traced to one Kandhai Lal in Cawnpore who could not account for his possession of the note, and was accordingly placed on his trial but was acquitted. No further clue has been obtained.

60. Besides the cases enumerated above, a prosecution for a suspected forgery was instituted at Burdwan. The Police received information, which led them to search the house of one Bissesar, where some suspicious liquids and the fragments of a note for Rs. 1,000 pasted between two pieces of glass were found. The fragments appeared, however, to belong to a genuine note; and no forged notes being found, the Magistrate held that the evidence was insufficient to show that forgery was attempted or intended, and the accused was accordingly discharged.

61. There were two or three cases of attempted fraud of the usual kind in respect of claims on half notes, etc., but none presented any features meriting special mention.

REMITTANCES OF SILVER.

62. The following is the detail of silver remittances :—

Through Circle Offices—

	R
Allahabad to Calcutta	1,00,00,000
Bombay to Karachi	25,90,000
Bombay to Rangoon	30,00,000
Karachi to Bombay	5,000

Through Agencies—

Allahabad to Calcutta	1,00,00,000
Allahabad to Lahore	60,00,000

63. Owing to the utilisation of Currency Agencies for facilitating the resource operations of the general Treasury, these remittances, though made through the Currency Department, are partly due to Treasury requirements. The figures in para. 34 show that Allahabad notes to the extent of 144 lakhs net (*i.e.*, deducting Calcutta notes cashed at Allahabad) were encashed at Calcutta. The large remittance of 2 crores from Allahabad to Calcutta is a consequence partly of these remittances and partly of the large surplus of Revenue transferred to Currency chests and not required for trade purposes owing to slackness of business. Thirty lakhs were sent from Bombay to Rangoon to meet the trade demands for funds, this transfer being in reality a convenient method of moving the money from Bombay to Calcutta, where it is required by Government. Lahore is always in deficit, the transfers to the Treasury absorbing large amounts to make up a portion of which 60 lakhs of coin were remitted from the Moradabad and Meerut Agencies.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

64. The transactions in notes at the several Treasuries in India during 1892-93, 1893-94, and 1894-95 have been as follows:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Receipts from the Public in payment of Government dues	14,66,58,760	13,09,88,093	14,69,48,715
Receipts from the Public in exchange for silver	3,79,30,257	2,96,51,857	3,37,97,101
Receipts from the Public for other notes	30,03,963	26,22,775	28,65,120
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18,75,92,990	16,32,62,725	18,36,10,936
Issues to the Public in payment of Government dues	4,20,91,645	5,74,51,680	6,34,63,665
Issues to the Public in exchange for silver	4,33,08,767	4,11,59,365	3,83,79,781
Issues to the Public for other notes	30,03,963	26,22,775	28,65,120
TOTAL ISSUES	8,84,04,375	10,12,33,820	10,47,08,566

The receipts show a considerable and the issues a slight increase. The issues would be larger if we could always issue notes when demanded; but the greater part of the Government Revenue being collected in silver, payments in the mofussil must to a large extent be made in silver also. We cannot send notes to surplus Treasuries, even though they be in demand.

65. The total Treasury transactions in notes during the last three years have been as follows (in lakhs of rupees):—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Government of India	514	300	361
Central Provinces	58	53	59
Burma	77	52	66
Assam	62	69	78
Bengal	606	572	562
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	346	289	278
Punjab	235	423	479
Madras	474	392	510
Bombay	381	487	482
Hyderabad	7	7	7
TOTAL	2,760	2,644	2,882

The figures show curious fluctuations from year to year which do not admit of any general explanations.

66. The following statement gives details regarding the encashment of notes by Treasuries:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Where notes were cashed throughout the year to the extent of the public demand	170	176	188
Where notes were ordinarily but not always cashed	53	51	38
Where notes were not usually cashed	20	18	18
TOTAL	243	245	244

The number of Treasuries where notes are not usually cashed remains at the figure 18 as in 1893-94.

67. Statement V shows the proportion of Treasury and Bank balances, which in each Province were held in the form of Currency Notes.

Including Reserve Treasuries the percentage of balances held in notes was:—

	1893.	1894.
Calcutta Circle	68 per cent.	64 per cent.
Bombay „	76 „	53 „
Madras „	24 „	27 „

But if Reserve Treasuries were omitted the figures would be :—

	1893. Balance in		1894. Balance in		Percentage of Notes.	
	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	1893.	1894.
	In thousands of rupees.				Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta Circle	34,40	1,83,01	57,28	2,34,96	15	19
Bombay „	17,35	1,00,70	19,23	91,07	14	17
Madras „	16,86	1,18,22	23,38	1,11,11	12	17

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

68. The figures of receipts and expenditure given in Statement III are only approximate, as the accounts for 1894-95 are not yet closed. The actual receipts in 1893-94 were less by R43, and the expenditure more by R929, than the approximate figures given in last year's report. Details of the differences are given in the foot-note to Statement III. The charges for 1894-95 were more than in the previous year by R47,000 due almost entirely (R44,000) to increased charges for note forms.

Statement of the value of Government Currency Notes

DATE.	CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.
March, 1894	12,80,79,620	...	1,14,53,975	...
April "	13,04,26,775	+ 23,47,155	1,15,03,225	+ 49,250
May "	13,12,02,645	+ 7,76,070	1,19,71,000	+ 4,67,775
June "	13,43,41,150	+ 31,38,505	1,35,21,280	+ 15,50,280
July "	13,61,77,670	+ 18,36,520	1,33,41,400	- 1,80,080
August "	13,75,24,890*	+ 13,47,220	1,34,93,590	+ 1,52,190
September "	13,08,95,365	- 66,29,525	1,39,22,570	+ 4,28,980
October "	13,33,16,550	+ 24,21,185	1,47,83,060	+ 8,60,490
November "	13,24,19,085	- 8,97,465	1,55,59,855	+ 7,76,795
December "	12,86,82,575	- 37,36,510	1,66,20,175*	+ 10,60,320
January, 1895	11,96,81,395†	- 90,01,180	1,20,32,155	- 45,87,020
February "	13,14,04,245	+ 1,17,22,850	1,06,97,010	- 11,35,145
March "	13,48,38,070	+ 34,34,725	1,06,09,265†	- 88,645
TOTAL	1,58,09,11,515	...	15,81,15,485	...
1862-63	2,42,30,000	...	...	Average
1863-64	2,49,50,000	...	...	...
1864-65	2,80,55,141	...	11,39,468	...
1865-66	2,90,43,282	...	25,61,730	...
1866-67	2,83,91,438	...	25,93,184	...
1867-68	2,93,11,382	...	32,48,513	...
1868-69	3,90,45,043	...	33,74,186	...
1869-70	4,14,57,428	...	30,97,881	...
1870-71	3,50,93,392	...	41,34,122	...
1871-72	4,30,33,469	...	36,60,324	...
1872-73	4,78,04,052	...	52,18,260	...
1873-74	4,70,29,742	...	73,86,809	...
1874-75	4,84,38,619	...	62,57,604	...
1875-76	4,93,06,846	...	69,97,957	...
1876-77	4,99,71,204	...	72,07,479	...
1877-78	6,13,25,010	...	54,65,639	...
1878-79	6,43,05,560	...	63,73,527	...
1879-80	6,26,55,985	...	47,91,777	...
1880-81	6,54,05,717	...	53,48,142	...
1881-82	6,43,82,370	...	72,19,658	...
1882-83	7,15,64,195	...	84,15,813	...
1883-84	6,12,93,062	...	69,21,029	...
1884-85	6,57,43,221	...	75,99,049	...
1885-86	6,09,33,913	...	60,15,686	...
1886-87	5,72,39,275	...	77,81,407	...
1887-88	6,21,17,981	...	88,36,324	...
1888-89	6,60,77,532	...	84,06,225	...
1889-90	6,50,53,434	...	79,26,061	...
1890-91	8,72,18,599	...	92,37,520	...
1891-92	9,71,75,967	...	1,22,56,720	...
1892-93	10,42,48,589	...	1,28,28,054	...
1893-94	11,54,99,901	...	1,26,79,402	...
1894-95	13,17,42,626	...	1,31,76,290	...
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1894-95 as compared with 1893-94	+ 1,62,42,725	...	+ 4,96,888	...
Percentage on average circulation, 1893-94	+ 14.062	...	+ 3.918	...
MADRAS.				
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.
	3,64,79,620	...	12,20,420	...
March, 1894	3,71,43,720	+ 6,64,100	12,91,175	+ 70,755
April "	3,73,58,575	+ 2,14,855	11,46,095	- 1,45,080
May "	3,54,01,855	- 19,56,720	13,01,050	+ 1,54,955
June "	3,40,26,470	- 13,75,385	14,33,960	+ 1,32,910
July "	3,20,84,875	- 19,41,595	14,54,975*	+ 21,015
August "	3,22,71,045†	- 1,13,830	14,15,045	- 39,930
September "	3,27,58,275	+ 4,87,230	12,82,625	- 1,32,420
October "	3,36,74,700	+ 9,16,425	11,70,465	- 1,11,160
November "	3,33,35,100	- 3,39,600	11,40,095	- 30,370
December "	3,46,94,150	+ 13,59,050	10,93,860†	- 46,235
January, 1895	3,95,22,620	+ 48,28,470	11,93,965	+ 1,00,105
February "	4,01,79,845*	+ 6,57,225	13,92,835	+ 1,98,870
March "	42,30,51,230	...	1,53,17,945	...
TOTAL	42,30,51,230	...	1,53,17,945	...
1862-63	41,35,714	...	...	Average
1863-64	66,50,000	...	...	...
1864-65	61,81,761	...	61,755	...
1865-66	63,07,003	...	4,21,100	...
1866-67	67,97,750	...	5,54,549	...
1867-68	62,19,398	...	5,56,109	...
1868-69	71,21,806	...	8,16,466	...
1869-70	73,46,017	...	7,70,240	...
1870-71	87,56,321	...	8,03,419	...
1871-72	1,10,03,042	...	11,96,533	...
1872-73	1,07,03,116	...	18,10,467	...
1873-74	1,22,14,342	...	22,08,618	...
1874-75	99,92,176	...	21,48,859	...
1875-76	1,28,83,331	...	25,38,768	...
1876-77	1,36,59,999	...	20,86,198	...
1877-78	1,67,54,482	...	21,89,267	...
1878-79	1,52,45,685	...	17,66,917	...
1879-80	1,29,92,638	...	18,00,530	...
1880-81	1,35,26,580	...	14,78,377	...
1881-82	1,34,77,339	...	15,35,584	...
1882-83	1,34,72,861	...	13,69,536	...
1883-84	1,39,21,985	...	10,43,825	...
1884-85	1,33,48,674	...	12,59,258	...
1885-86	1,40,74,261	...	12,12,091	...
1886-87	1,60,49,242	...	13,28,140	...
1887-88	1,80,20,491	...	11,46,155	...
1888-89	1,82,82,918	...	11,23,509	...
1889-90	1,96,74,433	...	13,46,789	...
1890-91	2,49,90,137	...	20,39,407	...
1891-92	2,70,70,245	...	22,75,300	...
1892-93	2,83,90,304	...	11,60,680	...
1893-94	2,63,55,615	...	15,51,026	...
1894-95	5,52,54,269	...	12,76,495	...
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1894-95 as compared with 1893-94	+ 88,98,654	...	- 2,74,531	...
Percentage on average circulation, 1893-94	+ 33.768	...	- 17.699	...

Circulation throughout India during 1894-95 and previous years.

LAHORE.		BOMBAY.		KARACHI.	
Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.
10,36,24,265	.....	10,04,71,825	.....	71,65,385	.....
10,04,71,825	+ 13,44,840	10,24,76,885	— 31,52,440	78,19,450*	+ 6,54,005
10,24,76,885	+ 9,80,240	10,23,21,970	+ 20,05,060	72,30,475	— 5,88,975
10,23,21,970	+ 24,94,500	10,02,72,075	— 1,54,915	67,74,995	— 4,55,570
10,02,72,075	— 2,55,245	10,24,02,865	— 20,49,895	66,28,955	— 1,45,950
10,24,02,865	+ 6,72,670	10,64,21,905	+ 21,39,790	68,50,900	+ 2,21,945
10,64,21,905	— 3,06,090	10,62,95,540	+ 40,19,040	69,63,715	+ 1,12,815
10,62,95,540	+ 13,48,080	10,93,18,250*	— 1,26,365	62,78,690	— 6,85,025
10,93,18,250*	+ 51,620	10,44,33,255	+ 30,22,710	67,26,735	+ 4,48,045
10,44,33,255	— 5,56,670	9,68,27,425	— 50,84,995	71,22,875	+ 3,96,140
9,68,27,425	— 3,31,060	9,14,78,885†	— 74,05,830	67,03,585	— 4,19,290
9,14,78,885†	— 10,07,635	9,27,79,450	— 53,48,540	65,57,380	— 1,46,205
9,27,79,450	— 10,10,720	.....	+ 13,00,505	60,09,660†	— 5,47,720
1,21,53,00,330	.....	.....	.....	8,16,07,325	.....
1,58,28,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,07,25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,26,00,958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,50,64,905	.....	.....	.....	9,08,721	.....
4,80,41,935	.....	.....	.....	10,13,765	.....
4,95,18,959	.....	.....	.....	15,90,835	.....
4,59,48,670	.....	.....	.....	19,07,010	.....
4,92,93,254	.....	.....	.....	24,73,060	.....
4,43,51,094	.....	.....	.....	22,59,591	.....
4,77,36,435	.....	.....	.....	22,33,014	.....
5,03,13,434	.....	.....	.....	20,30,310	.....
3,56,37,322	.....	.....	.....	21,97,823	.....
3,27,94,174	.....	.....	.....	17,28,919	.....
3,33,00,831	.....	.....	.....	17,87,612	.....
3,54,10,793	.....	.....	.....	18,40,533	.....
3,90,98,730	.....	.....	.....	21,98,606	.....
3,67,78,984	.....	.....	.....	25,13,693	.....
3,65,20,379	.....	.....	.....	20,72,268	.....
3,81,54,498	.....	.....	.....	34,61,504	.....
3,69,68,543	.....	.....	.....	33,30,384	.....
4,59,01,757	.....	.....	.....	32,37,773	.....
3,90,17,564	.....	.....	.....	29,98,733	.....
4,44,12,529	.....	.....	.....	30,89,570	.....
4,99,05,960	.....	.....	.....	46,00,707	.....
4,29,10,249	.....	.....	.....	49,99,546	.....
5,17,61,125	.....	.....	.....	47,59,004	.....
5,41,97,663	.....	.....	.....	49,15,679	.....
5,21,51,834	.....	.....	.....	41,25,155	.....
8,34,53,293	.....	.....	.....	49,44,846	.....
8,90,04,133	.....	.....	.....	67,60,748	.....
9,09,49,803	.....	.....	.....	82,27,352	.....
9,98,02,185	.....	.....	.....	68,76,080	.....
10,12,75,028	.....	.....	.....	68,05,610	.....
+ 14,72,843	.....	.....	.....	— 70,470	.....
+ 1,04,75	.....	.....	.....	— 1,024	.....
RANGOON.		TOTAL.			
Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.		
30,41,16,310	.....	30,41,16,310	.....	
30,64,28,230	+ 2,74,195	30,64,28,230	+ 23,11,920		
31,13,29,955	+ 12,51,180	31,13,29,955	+ 49,01,725		
31,39,85,925	— 21,14,865	31,39,85,925	+ 26,55,970		
31,19,66,025	+ 17,625	31,19,66,025	— 20,19,900		
31,57,04,035	+ 5,33,775	31,57,04,035	+ 37,38,010		
31,23,02,150	— 5,73,945	31,23,02,150	— 34,01,885		
31,80,83,885	+ 16,08,260	31,80,83,885	+ 57,81,735		
32,35,53,840*	+ 12,64,885	32,35,53,840*	+ 54,69,955		
31,44,85,155	— 7,76,970	31,44,85,155	— 90,68,685		
29,50,00,135†	+ 9,47,545	29,50,00,135†	— 1,04,85,020		
30,34,97,440	— 3,10,595	30,34,97,440	+ 84,97,305		
30,79,00,105	— 4,42,535	30,79,00,105	+ 35,02,605		
3,73,33,36,880	.....	3,73,33,36,880	.....	
4,41,94,385	.....	4,41,94,385	.....	
5,23,25,000	.....	5,23,25,000	.....	
6,88,20,116	.....	6,88,20,116	.....	
7,72,57,983	.....	7,72,57,983	.....	
8,98,93,179	.....	8,98,93,179	.....	
9,28,50,848	.....	9,28,50,848	.....	
10,14,55,327	.....	10,14,55,327	.....	
10,66,99,777	.....	10,66,99,777	.....	
9,81,32,240	.....	9,81,32,240	.....	
11,41,57,442	.....	11,41,57,442	.....	
12,86,40,267	.....	12,86,40,267	.....	
11,14,52,907	.....	11,14,52,907	.....	
10,67,04,071	.....	10,67,04,071	.....	
11,35,26,621	.....	11,35,26,621	.....	
11,64,16,538	.....	11,64,16,538	.....	
13,25,02,472	.....	13,25,02,472	.....	
13,19,05,084	.....	13,19,05,084	.....	
12,79,83,033	.....	12,79,83,033	.....	
13,66,29,354	.....	13,66,29,354	.....	
13,50,46,242	.....	13,50,46,242	.....	
15,18,07,113	.....	15,18,07,113	.....	
13,38,69,257	.....	13,38,69,257	.....	
14,54,07,275	.....	14,54,07,275	.....	
14,71,02,032	.....	14,71,02,032	.....	
14,20,10,950	.....	14,20,10,950	.....	
16,16,23,290	.....	16,16,23,290	.....	
16,43,16,288	.....	16,43,16,288	.....	
16,15,14,963	.....	16,15,14,963	.....	
22,88,92,275	.....	22,88,92,275	.....	
25,43,02,371	.....	25,43,02,371	.....	
27,09,95,630	.....	27,09,95,630	.....	
28,29,15,237	.....	28,29,15,237	.....	
31,11,11,406	.....	31,11,11,406	.....	
+ 2,81,06,169	.....	+ 2,81,06,169	.....	
+ 9,966	.....	+ 9,966	.....	

† Lowest.

Statement of Notes issued,

CIRCLE.	NATURE OF WORK.	5 Rupees.		10 Rupees.		20 Rupees.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Calcutta	Notes issued.	128,739	6,43,695	3,253,576	3,25,35,760	170,203	34,04,060
Allahabad	"	12,852	64,260	76,514	7,65,140	38,956	7,79,120
Lahore	"	25,764	1,28,820	96,770	9,67,700	74,021	14,80,420
Bombay	"	582,098	29,10,490	1,458,791	1,45,87,910	178,222	35,64,440
Karachi	"	3,309	16,545	118,776	11,87,760	29,979	5,99,580
Madras	"	120,092	6,00,460	271,018	27,10,180	105,781	21,15,620
Calicut	"	17,961	89,805	14,580	1,45,800	6,843	1,36,860
Rangoon	"	29,450	1,47,250	169,861	16,98,610	42,938	8,58,760
TOTAL . . . . .	...	920,265	46,01,325	5,459,886	5,45,98,860	646,943	1,29,38,860
Percentage on Total Issues	{	9'85	...	58'47	...	6'93	...
		...	46	...	5'43	...	1'29
Calcutta	Notes received.	128,217	6,41,085	2,848,526	2,84,85,260	164,614	32,92,280
Allahabad	"	11,261	56,305	69,970	6,99,700	36,043	7,20,860
Lahore	"	24,394	1,21,970	87,996	8,79,960	67,996	13,59,920
Bombay	"	531,781	26,58,905	1,339,371	1,33,93,710	166,614	33,32,280
Karachi	"	3,343	16,715	95,891	9,58,910	21,995	4,39,900
Madras	"	110,561	5,52,805	245,058	24,50,580	100,007	20,00,140
Calicut	"	17,079	88,395	14,177	1,41,770	7,422	1,48,440
Rangoon	"	30,113	1,50,565	159,576	15,95,760	41,133	8,22,660
TOTAL . . . . .	...	857,349	42,86,745	4,860,565	4,86,05,650	605,824	1,21,16,480
Percentage on Total Receipts	{	10'08	...	57'17	...	7'13	...
		...	43	...	4'85	...	1'21
Calcutta	Notes cancelled.	105,989	5,29,945	1,933,595	1,93,35,950	118,103	23,62,060
Allahabad	"	11,261	56,305	69,970	6,99,700	36,043	7,20,860
Lahore	"	21,466	1,07,330	79,337	7,93,370	60,500	12,10,000
Bombay	"	349,439	17,47,195	782,496	78,24,960	119,324	23,86,180
Karachi	"	3,267	16,335	94,188	9,41,880	21,530	4,30,600
Madras	"	110,371	5,51,855	237,887	23,78,870	99,239	19,84,780
Calicut	"	17,678	88,390	14,210	1,42,100	7,442	1,48,840
Rangoon	"	28,471	1,42,355	150,591	15,05,910	39,154	7,83,080
TOTAL . . . . .	...	647,942	32,39,710	3,362,274	3,36,22,740	501,335	1,00,26,700
Percentage on Total Cancellations	{	9'93	...	51'54	...	7'69	...
Percentage of Total Cancellations of Receipts . . . . .	...	...	42	...	4'36	...	1'30
		75'57	...	69'17	...	82'75	...

Abstract of all

YEAR.	NOTES ISSUED	
	No.	Value.
1861-62	367,200	4,28,400
1862-63	295,015	2,95,015
1863-64	236,201	4,72,402
1864-65	508,260	4,06,608
1865-66	960,150	10,08,000
1866-67	1,068,688	20,68,688
1867-68	2,790,745	38,06,025
1868-69	3,117,050	44,03,870
1869-70	3,396,828	49,55,599
1870-71	3,855,477	56,18,270
1871-72	4,045,118	60,67,766
1872-73	4,480,446	66,72,643
1873-74	4,915,305	72,98,857
1874-75	5,145,682	77,14,828
1875-76	5,325,790	80,10,728
1876-77	5,777,514	87,11,370
1877-78	6,251,704	93,42,408
1878-79	5,553,587	83,20,359
1879-80	6,252,415	93,42,780
1880-81	6,731,153	1,00,81,628
1881-82	6,066,875	90,80,250
1882-83	6,417,898	96,21,588
1883-84	6,828,374	1,01,94,072
1884-85	6,014,915	90,18,340
1885-86	6,610,519	97,32,827
1886-87	6,737,250	1,01,26,250
1887-88	7,234,682	1,11,23,682
1888-89	7,415,524	1,14,23,280
1889-90	7,413,571	1,14,16,857
1890-91	8,103,359	1,21,24,038
1891-92	8,610,023	1,29,12,028
1892-93	8,886,670	1,34,66,025
1893-94	8,886,670	1,34,66,025
1894-95	8,886,670	1,34,66,025

and cancelled during 1894-95.

Rupees.	100 Rupees.		500 Rupees.		1,000 Rupees.		10,000 Rupees.		TOTAL.	
	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
79,83,850	558,251	5,58,25,100	87,577	4,37,88,500	151,080	15,10,80,000	15,684	15,68,40,000	4,524,787	45,21,00,000
14,34,900	55,971	55,97,100	10,712	53,56,000	9,168	91,68,000	1,173	1,17,30,000	233,844	3,48,84,520
01,53,600	67,502	67,50,200	14,839	74,19,500	9,871	98,71,000	4,500	4,50,60,000	336,345	7,38,31,240
55,27,000	178,539	1,78,53,900	13,627	68,13,500	61,715	6,17,15,000	9,745	9,74,50,000	2,593,277	21,04,72,240
9,06,950	19,009	19,09,900	2,844	14,22,000	7,729	77,29,000	804	20,40,000	200,139	1,64,11,735
30,83,350	405,603	4,05,60,300	37,182	1,85,91,000	36,006	3,60,06,000	4,730	4,73,00,000	1,040,479	15,08,86,910
2,16,700	11,691	11,69,100	484	2,42,000	330	3,30,000	71	7,10,000	56,894	30,70,265
12,30,850	64,723	64,72,300	5,749	28,74,500	10,427	1,04,27,000	4,040	4,04,00,000	351,925	6,41,15,270
2,24,83,200	1,361,379	13,61,37,900	173,014	8,65,07,000	286,326	28,63,26,000	40,213	40,21,30,000	9,337,690	1,00,57,23,145
...	14'58	...	1'85	...	3'07	...	43	...	100	...
2'23	...	13'54	...	8'60	...	28'47	...	39'98	...	100
16,66,600	520,588	5,20,58,800	83,586	4,17,93,000	144,216	14,42,16,000	16,628	16,62,80,000	4,059,707	44,44,33,025
14,08,600	50,406	50,40,600	9,636	48,18,000	9,162	91,62,000	1,430	1,43,00,000	213,880	3,00,90,065
7,24,950	64,597	64,59,700	13,970	69,85,000	9,262	92,62,000	4,345	4,34,50,000	315,059	7,06,43,500
5,02,250	170,770	1,70,77,000	14,523	72,61,500	61,733	6,17,33,000	11,134	11,13,40,000	2,399,971	22,19,98,645
6,02,050	16,326	16,32,600	2,521	12,60,500	8,008	80,08,000	359	35,90,000	161,684	1,05,68,675
2,04,500	372,491	3,72,99,100	36,921	1,84,60,500	35,877	3,58,77,000	4,768	4,76,80,000	966,073	14,73,14,625
2,44,950	10,207	10,20,700	456	2,28,000	330	3,30,000	64	6,40,000	55,234	28,42,255
11,27,450	56,912	56,91,200	5,731	28,65,500	10,237	1,02,37,000	3,995	3,99,50,000	330,246	6,24,40,135
1,121,350	1,262,794	12,62,79,400	167,344	8,36,72,000	278,825	27,88,25,000	42,723	42,72,30,000	8,501,854	1,00,23,36,925
...	14'85	...	1'97	...	3'28	...	50	...	100	...
2'13	...	12'60	...	8'35	...	127'81	...	42'62	...	100
57,28,650	459,911	4,59,91,100	77,251	3,86,25,500	132,330	13,23,30,000	3,888	3,88,80,000	2,945,640	28,37,83,205
1,08,600	50,406	50,40,600	9,636	48,18,000	9,071	90,71,000	1,430	1,43,00,000	213,789	3,00,05,065
2,45,450	63,731	63,73,100	13,873	69,36,500	9,184	91,84,000	837	83,70,000	289,837	3,50,19,750
1,06,800	174,579	1,74,57,900	14,507	72,53,500	60,606	6,06,06,000	8,982	8,98,20,000	1,610,069	19,21,02,835
6,55,250	16,074	16,07,400	2,568	12,84,000	7,547	75,47,000	359	35,90,000	158,638	1,00,72,465
2,20,350	349,879	3,49,87,900	36,533	1,82,66,500	35,457	3,54,57,000	4,707	4,70,70,000	932,480	14,36,17,255
2,45,500	10,228	10,22,800	486	2,43,000	339	3,39,000	64	6,40,000	55,357	28,69,630
11,27,200	56,770	56,77,000	5,753	28,76,500	10,225	1,02,25,000	4,018	4,01,80,000	317,526	6,25,17,045
1,027,800	1,181,578	11,81,57,800	160,607	8,03,03,500	264,759	26,47,59,000	24,285	24,28,50,000	6,523,336	77,19,87,250
...	18'11	...	2'46	...	4'06	...	37	...	100	...
2'46	...	15'30	...	10'40	...	34'50	...	31'46	...	100
...	93'56	...	95'97	...	94'95	...	50'84	...	76'72	...

1861-62 to 1894-95.

NOTES RECEIVED.		NOTES CANCELLED.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.
2,000	10,00,000	...	...
82,820	1,49,55,500	52,520	1,10,05,500
248,582	4,17,01,000	240,478	3,74,51,000
253,708	3,37,69,000	214,290	3,15,66,660
854,111	9,98,39,180	386,174	3,90,71,620
1,917,381	25,36,97,220	831,631	7,50,95,040
2,424,319	30,72,64,270	998,679	10,85,26,500
2,936,353	44,69,90,180	1,553,433	14,25,85,600
3,353,591	48,70,24,340	1,906,794	22,30,04,250
3,728,082	56,66,28,810	2,005,842	24,79,56,750
3,813,861	60,48,10,940	1,894,516	25,04,60,160
4,194,120	59,66,88,825	2,150,039	25,00,27,590
4,620,018	62,64,55,900	2,505,830	26,20,42,890
4,762,530	63,66,57,570	3,094,093	28,68,65,125
5,269,541	62,17,81,655	3,500,388	29,62,56,840
5,702,046	77,87,26,475	3,661,384	37,89,18,425
6,120,202	96,25,97,735	4,399,755	45,59,76,735
6,036,955	90,75,19,920	4,115,911	42,84,16,310
6,067,688	80,79,23,265	3,889,150	35,31,49,630
6,625,315	84,04,84,390	4,172,534	38,61,13,350
5,064,017	71,09,07,175	3,855,555	37,95,01,280
6,164,317	73,16,24,485	4,344,957	43,00,02,315
6,769,657	68,93,02,090	4,710,289	42,04,58,825
6,692,313	72,12,80,855	5,137,324	43,21,77,545
6,531,341	76,55,44,465	4,756,480	42,79,23,405
6,657,354	74,47,96,640	4,856,427	42,80,60,590
6,873,377	80,55,70,115	4,892,465	46,06,32,630
7,305,395	91,17,66,030	5,121,223	48,37,09,505
7,330,992	93,37,97,425	5,203,114	48,16,61,600
8,360,406	93,35,27,600	5,400,509	51,83,12,975
8,314,479	99,00,37,240	5,714,482	61,02,38,340
8,427,058	1,12,33,71,880	6,640,673	75,02,22,125
8,768,876	99,92,60,205	6,856,184	74,68,32,490
8,501,854	1,00,23,36,925	6,523,336	77,19,87,250

No. III.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1894-95.

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
RECEIPTS.									
1894-95.—Interest realized on Government Securities	R. 14,86,399 a. 0 p. 0	R. 1,31,763 a. 0 p. 0	R. 1,67,473 a. 0 p. 0	R. 11,36,134 a. 0 p. 0	R. 74,638 a. 0 p. 0	R. 4,00,794 a. 0 p. 0	R. 13,585 a. 0 p. 0	R. 41,498 a. 0 p. 0	R. 34,52,284 a. 0 p. 0
SUNDY CASH RECEIPTS.									
Miscellaneous	544 4 9	45 6 0	183 7 3	316 1 1	156 2 0	8 10 9	.....	.....	1,251 15 10
Value of unclaimed Currency Notes	3,247 8 0	795 0 0	560 0 0	640 0 0	110 0 0	3,235 0 0	380 0 0	80 0 0	9,047 8 0
	14,90,190 12 9	1,32,603 6 0	1,68,216 7 3	11,37,090 1 1	74,904 2 0	4,04,037 10 9	13,965 0 0	41,578 0 0	34,62,585 7 10
DISBURSEMENTS.									
Salaries (including Exchange Compensation Allowance)	25,256 14 2	.....	3,614 7 2	14,991 8 6	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	46,262 13 10
Establishment	75,276 8 7	10,331 2 8	10,225 10 0	58,544 1 9	5,904 0 0	19,813 7 6	3,087 8 3	21,776 10 6	2,04,959 1 3
Temporary Establishment	4,433 4 1	69 10 9	.....	725 13 0	.....	234 6 7	.....	360 0 0	5,823 2 5
Charges for Remittance	.....	.....	.....	16 0 0	86 8 0	7 15 0	.....	.....	110 7 0
Stationery	1,467 0 0	2 1 6	.....	769 10 4	32 15 5	597 2 4	21 2 11	.....	2,800 0 6
Printing Charges	3,526 2 2	454 5 4	328 7 11	886 9 9	41 10 11	294 8 9	.....	.....	5,531 12 10
Service Telegrams	41 5 0	9 12 0	17 14 0	98 3 0	46 4 0	90 11 0	30 7 0	140 14 0	475 6 0
Purchase of Service Stamps	1,169 11 0	360 0 0	425 1 0	751 3 9	305 0 0	349 13 0	120 0 0	109 5 0	3,590 1 9
House, Lighting, Police and Water Rates	5,850 0 0	.....	75 15 6	1,143 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,068 15 9
Cost of Note Forms	1,42,574 12 0	.....	.....	1,20,822 8 11	9,747 0 3	37,556 10 8	1,732 11 4	.....	3,12,433 11 2
One-third freight on Europe Stores	231 13 1	.....	.....	114 3 2	.....	93 2 5	.....	.....	439 2 8
Pensions and Gratuities	5,074 15 7	2,483 7 8	100 0 0	1,289 2 8	1,023 0 0	1,246 5 7	750 0 0	.....	11,906 15 6
Cost of Repairs, etc., to Currency Buildings	3,682 0 0	.....	99 0 0	737 2 10	.....	119 14 5	.....	.....	4,638 1 3
Cost of Chests, Bags, and Locks	237 6 9	627 2 0	275 2 8	277 7 6	.....	.....	.....	4 13 0	1,921 15 11
Contingencies	5,478 15 4	1,212 9 11	858 13 10	3,648 7 5	166 4 3	1,021 0 3	76 15 11	840 13 7	13,304 0 6
Travelling Allowances	158 3 6	7 12 0	.....	211 4 0	34 0 0	1 8 0	.....	21 8 0	434 3 6
Dead Stock, Cost of Office Furniture	386 3 3	78 10 6	140 10 9	226 8 0	43 0 0	47 11 0	.....	144 5 0	1,067 0 6
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1894-95	2,74,845 2 6	15,636 10 4	16,161 2 10	2,05,752 14 10	18,629 10 10	61,384 4 6	7,018 13 5	23,398 5 1	6,22,827 0 4
PROFIT	12,15,345 10 3	1,16,966 11 8	1,52,055 4 5	9,31,337 2 3	56,274 7 2	3,42,653 6 3	6,946 2 7	18,179 10 11	28,39,758 7 6

ABSTRACTS.

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
RECEIPTS.									
1861-62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,52,316 10 2
1862-63	1,52,316 10 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,27,731 5 4
1863-64	3,27,731 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,54,979 0 8
1864-65	9,69,318 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,78,391 10 6
1865-66	6,05,285 1 8	46,281 6 0	31,484 2 0	5,11,746 13 6	4,637 7 9	1,73,913 14 10	.....	.....	16,62,849 10 11
1866-67	6,05,285 1 8	49,784 0 0	31,517 0 0	8,19,518 4 3	23,870 0 0	1,18,395 11 4	3,268 2 0	.....	13,45,815 4 8
1867-68	6,91,286 13 6	49,784 0 0	31,517 0 0	7,43,596 2 1	23,870 0 0	1,18,395 11 4	4,400 0 0	.....	14,86,972 11 8
1868-69	5,32,863 9 9	45,617 9 4	28,944 4 9	5,92,489 15 5	20,677 12 5	1,21,084 15 9	4,137 1 3	.....	16,67,871 9 0
1869-70	5,81,265 0 9	49,442 8 3	37,827 13 5	6,73,293 8 10	28,822 15 1	1,04,357 0 5	11,963 12 11	.....	14,93,867 10 9
1870-71	6,59,288 12 3	48,310 9 8	35,133 4 11	7,69,001 5 11	38,566 11 1	1,14,559 2 3	12,011 10 11	.....	14,877 11 0
1871-72	5,36,277 7 6	62,787 2 7	40,616 1 1	6,73,769 3 4	34,317 10 3	1,32,986 14 7	13,113 3 5	.....	23,92,227 6 4
1872-73	5,38,378 2 9	45,512 7 6	65,687 5 3	5,93,668 4 7	27,765 4 9	1,40,676 4 1	14,877 11 0	.....	23,71,584 0 6
1873-74	8,91,423 8 3	96,879 10 9	88,368 10 6	10,45,520 1 7	37,693 12 6	1,98,729 6 9	33,612 4 0	.....	23,67,517 14 5
1874-75	10,04,194 6 0	1,56,749 4 0	1,01,370 14 0	7,56,230 12 9	46,685 0 3	2,59,187 1 3	46,866 10 3	.....	23,68,799 4 8
1875-76	11,87,241 11 6	89,036 0 0	1,10,593 7 3	6,77,999 6 4	35,660 12 0	2,19,693 3 0	49,770 0 0	.....	24,49,647 12 3
1876-77	10,92,800 4 6	1,13,676 0 0	1,28,291 10 9	6,87,503 6 6	36,340 0 0	2,53,336 8 8	55,570 0 0	.....	23,95,495 12 2
1877-78	10,74,581 8 0	1,09,322 0 0	1,34,781 10 0	7,01,084 13 8	40,050 1 6	2,69,536 3 6	39,443 0 0	.....	27,66,825 10 1
1878-79	11,80,679 7 8	1,12,726 0 0	1,11,997 10 9	6,59,869 12 10	35,533 13 0	3,10,976 0 0	37,865 0 0	.....	.....
1879-80	12,35,775 6 10	85,487 2 0	94,621 11 0	6,52,369 0 4	47,507 0 0	2,51,697 8 0	37,938 0 0	.....	.....
1880-81	13,93,856 3 11	99,273 6 0	1,31,198 12 3	7,72,780 3 3	54,105 0 0	3,09,420 0 8	35,502 0 0	.....	.....
1881-82	13,55,051 0 0	89,304 0 0	1,69,020 0 0	6,66,530 0 0	62,088 0 0	3,20,021 0 0	32,021 0 0	.....	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.		TOTAL	
1859-60	10,744.16	3,274.05	14,018.21
1860-61	10,592.50	2,639	13,231.50
1861-62	10,734.54	3,062.05	13,796.59
1862-63	12,111.16	1,400.49	13,511.65
1863-64	34,145	8	34,153
1864-65	4,000.80	5	4,005.85
1865-66	5,277.35	4	5,281.75
1866-67	90,086	0	90,086
1867-68	5,714.78	12	5,726.98
1868-69	99,909	12	99,921
1869-70	1,306.69	3	1,309.69
1870-71	1,023.31	6	1,029.37
1871-72	14,457	1	14,458
1872-73	20,576	5	20,581
1873-74	1,275.14	3	1,278.14
1874-75	1,654.62	14	1,668.76
1875-76	1,363.95	6	1,370.01
1876-77	1,467.71	7	1,474.78
1877-78	1,478.84	0	1,478.84
1878-79	1,826.63	11	1,838.74
1879-80	2,38.04	12	2,399.16
1880-81	1,414.72	1	1,415.72
1881-82	1,818.67	0	1,818.67
1882-83	2,614.61	7	2,621.68
1883-84	2,233.88	9	2,242.87
1884-85	1,281.43	10	1,291.53
1885-86	2,779.96	11	2,791.07
1886-87	1,866.23	15	1,881.38
1887-88	2,345.63	9	2,354.72
1888-89	1,849.11	12	1,861.23
1889-90	2,162.64	4	2,166.68
1890-91	2,215.92	6	2,221.98
1891-92	2,120.06	0	2,120.06
1892-93	2,184.06	4	2,188.12
1893-94	3,038.66	9	3,047.75
1894-95	2,718.45	2	2,720.65
TOTAL	68,868.51	1	68,869.51
PROFIT	2,583,464	14	2,585,948

a) Includes cost of note forms not shown in the Annual Report of that year.

The following are the Circles in which the Final Receipts and Disbursements differed from approximate figures reported in 1893-94.

Receipts.						Difference, Increase + Decrease -.	
	R.	a.	p.		R.	a.	p.
Calcutta, Approximate Final	-	-	-	-	3,03,868	0	0
" "	-	-	-	-	30,922	10	5
Shore, Approximate Final	-	-	-	-	1,531	0	0
" "	-	-	-	-	1,478	3	0
Bombay, Approximate Final	-	-	-	-	18,485	2	5
" "	-	-	-	-	26,850	2	18
Madrass, Approximate Final	-	-	-	-	1,30,150	0	5
" "	-	-	-	-	1,59,024	12	5
Total	-	-	-	-	46,589	0	0
	-	-	-	-	46,713	0	3
Difference, Increase + Decrease -	-	-	-	-	-43	0	0
	-	-	-	-	-43	0	0

No. IV.

Classification of Treasuries according to Encashment of Notes.

A			B			C			A.	B.
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.			Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.			Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.				
			India.							
Ajmere. Bhopal.	Quetta.	Sambhar.				Coorg.	Indore.	Nowgong (Bd).	4	0
			Central Provinces.							
Balaghat. Betul. Bhandara. Bilaspur. Chanda.	Chhindwara. Damoh. Hoshangabad. Mandla.	Nagpur. Narsingpur. Nimar. Raipur. Saugor. Sambulpur. Wardha.	Jubbulpur. 1	Seoni.					16	2
			Burma.							
Bassein. Henzadah. Kyoukphyoo. Kyoukse. Mandalay. Myaungmya.	Maubin. Mergui. Pegu. Prome.	Sandoway. Shwegyin. Tavoy. Tharrawaddy. Tounghoo.	Bhamo. Fort Stedman (closed 31st August 1894). Katha. Kindat. Lashio. Magwe. Meiktila.	Minbu. Mogok. Monywa. Myingyan. Pokkoku. Sagaing.	Shwebo. Taunggyi. Thayetmyo. Yemethin. Yeu.				15	17
			Assam.							
Garo Hills. Goalpara. Kamrup.	Khasi Hills.	Nowgong.	Cachar.	Lakhimpur. Manipur.	Naga Hills. Sibsagar.	Darrang.	Sylhet.	1	5	5
			Bengal.							
Backergunge. Balasur. Bankoora. Beerbhoom. Bhagalpur. Bogra. Burdwan. Chittagong. Champaran. Cuttack. Dacca. Dinagepur. Durbhunga. Furcedpur. Gya.	Hazaribagh. Hooghly. Howrah. Jessore. Julpauri. Khoolna. Lohardugga. Manbhoom. Malda. Midnapur. Monghyr. Mozufferpur. Murshedabad. Mymensing.	Noakhali. Nuddea. Nya Doomka. Palamow. Patna. Pubna. Puri. Purneah. Rajshahye. Rungpur. Saru. Shahabad. Singbhoom. Tipperah. 24-Pergunnahs.				Darjeeling. 1			44	0
			N.-W.P. and Oudh.							
Agra. Aligarh. Azamgarh. Ballia. Bahraich. Banda. Bara-Banki. Bareilly. Basti. Benares. Bijnor. Budaun. Bulandshahr. Cawnpore. Etah. Etawah.	Faizabad. Farukhabad. Fatehpur. Ghaziपुर. Gonda. Gorakhpur. Hamirpur. Hardoi. Jalaun. Jaunpur. Jhansi. Kheri. Lucknow. Mainpuri. Meerut.	Mirzapur. Moradabad. Muttra. Muzaffarnagar. Partabgarh. Pilibhit. Rae-Bareilly. Rurki. Saharanpur. Shahjahanpur. Sitapur. Sultanpur. Unao.				Dehra Dun. 1	Nani Tal.	1	44	0
			Punjab.							
Amritsar. Bannu. Dera Ghazi Khan. Dera Ismail Khan. Ferozepore. Gujranwala.	Gujrat. Gurdaspur. Gurgaon. Hazara. Hissar. Hoshiarpur. Jhang. Jhelum. Jullundur. Kurram. Kohat.	Montgomery. Multan. Muzaffargarh. Peshawar. Rawalpindi. Rohtak. Shahpur. Sialkot. Simla. Umballa.	Kangra.	Karnal.	Ludhiana.				27	3
			Madras.							
Anantapur. Chingleput. Cuddapah. Kurnool. Madura.	Nellore. North Arcot. Salem. South Arcot. Tanjore.	Tinnevely. Tiravancore. Trichinopoly. Vizagapatam.	Bellary. Coimbatore.	Ganjam. Godavari. Kistna.	Malabar. South Canara.	Bangalore. 1	Nilgiris.		14	7
			Bombay.							
Aden. Ahmedabad. Ahmednagar. Belgaum. Bijapur. Broach. Dharwar.	Hyderabad. (Sind). Kaira. Karachi. Kathiawar. Khandesh.	Nasik. Poona. Ratnagiri. Satara. Sholapur. Surat. Thana.	Baroda. Kanara.	Kolaba.	Sikarpur.	Cutch (Bhui). 1	Dhulia.	1	19	4
			Hyderabad.							
						Akola. Amraoti.	Basim. Buldana.	Ellichpur. Wun.	0	0

Statistics of Treasury and other balances on 31st December 1894.

	DENOMINATIONS OF NOTES.										TOTAL.		PERCENTAGES OF NOTES.	
	Rs.	R10.	R20.	R50.	R100.	R500.	R1,000.	R10,000.	Foreign Note.	Notes.	Cash.	TOTAL.	December 1894.	December 1893.
Treasuries and Branch Banks.														
Calcutta Circle	17,820	3,82,080	1,42,400	319,550	13,44,400	4,97,500	7,92,000	3,04,80,000	21,69,255	3,61,45,005	2,36,48,041	5,97,93,046	64	68
Allahabad	22,340	58,870	85,180	1,47,550	1,99,600	2,44,500	3,30,000	6,20,000	7,08,870	24,16,910	2,16,10,949	2,40,27,859	10	14
Lahore	36,905	85,610	1,72,500	2,83,850	4,92,900	5,85,080	4,87,000	11,30,000	8,60,005	41,38,560	88,30,870	1,29,59,830	31	39
Bombay	1,38,195	10,09,780	2,26,360	3,21,450	5,86,100	2,26,000	7,38,000	7,38,000	7,08,515	1,13,34,400	99,07,455	2,12,41,855	53	76
Nagpur	9,260	30,130	14,680	52,550	1,85,300	90,500	85,000	...	1,93,005	6,60,425	42,76,406	49,36,831	13	11
Karachi	4,330	2,05,520	1,68,700	1,93,950	3,64,600	2,85,500	7,71,000	3,00,000	11,785	23,05,385	18,37,251	41,42,636	55	61
Madras	29,345	84,340	62,220	1,16,400	12,63,600	1,85,000	4,13,000	18,30,000	2,04,415	41,88,350	1,13,21,698	1,55,10,048	27	24
Calicut	6,340	7,890	9,840	23,950	1,93,900	17,500	80,000	...	1,52,300	4,91,720	20,94,285	25,86,005	19	25
Central India	2,160	18,440	10,280	16,900	36,500	35,500	30,000	...	19,190	1,58,970	11,67,463	13,36,433	12	5
Burma	8,600	44,020	37,880	55,800	1,91,600	84,500	1,98,000	18,30,000	76,180	25,26,580	69,65,159	94,91,739	26	43
	2,74,485	19,26,680	9,30,040	15,37,950	48,58,500	22,51,500	39,24,000	4,35,70,000	51,03,550	6,43,76,705	9,16,49,577	15,60,26,282	41	54
Presidency Banks, Head Office.														
Bank of Bengal	8,360	3,81,050	50,100	1,11,200	3,92,400	4,98,000	17,40,000	79,00,000	1,06,08,080	2,16,89,190	2,56,073	2,19,41,263	58	87
" Bombay	16,795	1,27,630	65,140	47,800	1,65,300	2,17,000	12,66,000	2,75,50,000	4,89,160	2,99,44,825	78,482	3,00,23,307	99	99
" Madras	4,240	40,860	30,250	28,750	89,800	83,000	2,31,000	24,90,000	...	29,97,870	6,30,726	36,28,596	82	58
	29,395	5,49,540	1,45,460	1,87,750	6,47,500	7,98,000	32,37,000	3,79,40,000	1,10,97,240	5,46,31,885	9,65,281	5,55,97,166	98	93

No. VI.

Issues and Receipts of Home Notes at each Circle.

	Circles.								TOTAL.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Circulation on 1st April 1894	12,90,70,745	1,24,99,995	1,32,87,435	10,45,73,060	76,63,730	3,69,42,215	13,03,865	39,75,125	30,93,16,170
ISSUES.									
Over the counter	38,21,24,965	3,06,59,520	2,89,77,285	19,88,49,240	1,14,38,735	11,64,76,740	30,70,265	6,36,47,270	83,52,44,920.
At Agencies	96,000	...	1,57,62,000	4,43,000	...	2,33,900	...	4,68,000	1,70,02,900
In Remittance Transactions	{ Between Head Offices and Agencies								
	{ Between Circles								
	1,45,95,000	40,25,000	1,39,91,955	89,30,000	...	2,63,26,270	...	...	6,78,68,225*
	5,52,85,000	2,00,000	1,51,00,000	22,00,000	49,73,000	78,50,000	...	...	8,56,08,000*
TOTAL ISSUES	45,21,00,965	3,48,84,520	7,38,31,240	21,04,22,240	1,64,11,735	15,08,86,910	30,70,265	6,41,15,270	1,00,57,23,145
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND ISSUES	58,11,71,710	4,73,84,515	8,71,18,675	31,49,95,300	2,40,75,465	18,78,29,125	43,74,130	6,80,90,395	1,31,50,39,315
RECEIPTS.									
Over the counter	35,19,83,475	90,78,765	1,79,92,730	17,89,39,795	1,30,05,195	11,68,17,835	11,44,810	6,19,41,485	75,06,03,490.
At Agencies	1,01,000	...	2,78,000	3,67,000	...	84,06,590	...	...	91,52,590
From other Currency Circles	2,15,14,550	2,55,67,300	1,90,52,770	2,22,57,450	35,63,480	1,17,43,200	16,97,445	4,98,650	10,58,94,845
In Remittance Transactions	{ Between Head Offices and Agencies								
	{ Between Circle								
	80,79,000	2,50,000	3,13,20,000	74,35,000	...	89,72,000	...	...	5,60,56,000*
	6,27,55,000	12,00,000	20,00,000	1,30,00,000	...	16,75,000	...	...	8,06,30,000*
TOTAL RECEIPTS	44,44,33,025	3,60,96,065	7,06,43,500	22,19,98,645	1,65,68,675	14,73,14,625	28,42,255	6,24,40,135	1,00,23,36,925
BALANCE IN CIRCULATION ON 31ST MARCH 1895	13,67,38,685	1,12,88,450	1,64,75,175	9,29,96,655	75,06,790	4,05,14,500	15,31,875	56,50,260	31,27,02,390

Issues and Receipts of Coin at each Circle.

		CIRCLES.								
		Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
		<i>R</i> 3,88,38,202	<i>R</i> 3,35,21,505	<i>R</i> 2,78,24,510	<i>R</i> 6,35,31,668	<i>R</i> 59,69,445	<i>R</i> 3,46,09,795	<i>R</i> 9,37,345	<i>R</i> 1,88,83,840	<i>R</i> 22,41,16,310
RECEIPTS.										
Balance on 1st April 1894		4,40,19,350	1,57,43,785	75,61,465	2,82,82,465	10,56,085	47,42,315	13,90,220	3,69,87,830	13,97,83,515
Over counter		.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000	.....	.....	.....	40,000
From small coin account		96,000	.....	1,55,93,000	4,11,000	.....	2,87,000	.....	4,68,000	1,68,55,000
At Agencies		1,59,10,000	40,25,000	1,41,31,955	89,30,000	.....	3,20,83,770	.....	1,80,63,970	9,31,44,695
In Remittance transactions										
		2,01,30,000	1,81,00,000	62,00,000	71,55,000	35,90,000	.....	16,90,000	2,40,95,000	8,09,60,000
Between Head Office and Agencies										
Between Circles										
TOTAL RECEIPTS		8,01,55,350	3,78,68,785	4,34,86,420	14,47,78,465	46,86,085	3,71,13,085	30,80,220	7,96,14,800	32,07,83,210
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND RECEIPTS		11,89,93,552	7,13,90,290	7,13,10,930	10,82,10,133	1,06,55,530	7,17,22,880	40,17,565	9,84,98,640	55,48,99,520
ISSUES.										
Over the counter		6,33,22,150	28,00,410	91,81,820	3,03,64,660	50,54,975	1,25,80,850	12,08,390	3,53,10,420	15,98,23,675
At Agencies		1,01,000	.....	5,09,000	3,35,000	.....	87,71,270	.....	.....	97,16,270
In Remittance transactions		1,02,79,000	2,57,000	3,14,60,000	74,35,000	.....	1,17,29,500	.....	1,80,63,970	8,22,17,470
		4,00,000	2,79,00,000	2,50,000	1,06,40,000	18,32,000	5,00,000	9,85,000	3,36,35,000	7,61,42,000
Between Head Office and Agencies										
Between Circles										
TOTAL ISSUES		7,41,02,150	3,09,50,410	4,14,00,820	4,87,74,660	68,86,975	3,65,81,620	21,93,390	8,70,09,390	32,78,99,415
Balance of Coin, 31st March 1895		4,48,91,402	4,04,39,880	2,99,10,110	5,95,35,473	37,68,555	3,51,41,260	18,24,175	1,14,89,250	22,70,00,165

	Remittance transactions with other Circles.		Remittance transactions with Agencies.	
	Receipts. <i>R</i>	Issues. <i>R</i>	Receipts. <i>R</i>	Issues. <i>R</i>
* Home notes (Statement VI)	8,06,30,000	8,56,08,000	5,60,56,000	6,78,68,225
Coin (Statement VII)	8,09,60,000	7,61,42,000	9,31,44,695	8,22,17,470
	16,15,90,000	16,17,50,000	14,92,00,695	15,00,85,695
Add—Foreign notes received and issued in Remittance	1,60,000	.....	22,00,000	13,15,000
	16,17,50,000	16,17,50,000	15,14,00,695	15,14,00,695

No. VIII.

Value of Currency Notes in Circulation on the last day of each month.

	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
April	5.13	5.68	7.48	7.02	7.84	8.92	9.80	9.63	10.13	13.34	11.01	9.27	10.75	10.73	11.13	13.30	11.27	12.86	12.86	14.20	13.35	12.34	13.02	13.78	14.02	16.54	15.82	17.42	25.71	23.96	24.22	30.64
May	5.01	6.04	7.47	7.87	8.19	10.04	10.38	8.68	10.49	13.49	11.21	9.96	11.06	10.70	11.55	13.09	11.17	13.10	13.01	14.67	13.09	13.24	13.54	14.17	15.90	17.03	15.77	17.65	26.18	25.28	44.90	31.13
June	5.09	5.99	8.34	8.60	8.53	10.04	10.80	8.70	10.83	13.51	11.83	10.16	11.29	11.59	12.67	13.87	11.82	13.64	13.72	14.91	13.01	13.83	14.86	13.78	14.08	17.69	16.24	17.94	26.81	26.77	26.49	31.40
July	5.11	6.31	8.58	8.67	8.72	10.06	10.53	9.12	10.72	13.47	11.95	10.73	11.18	11.54	12.85	14.07	12.24	13.91	14.04	15.29	13.54	14.56	14.50	14.26	15.48	18.05	16.49	18.19	27.04	28.46	27.08	31.20
August	5.16	6.37	8.65	8.48	9.39	10.13	10.21	9.45	11.29	13.22	12.05	10.87	11.19	11.91	12.15	14.27	12.74	13.75	14.22	15.29	13.79	14.97	14.36	14.44	15.66	17.69	16.15	20.50	26.93	29.07	28.30	31.57
September	5.26	6.48	8.87	9.28	9.53	10.41	10.18	10.67	11.32	13.35	12.09	10.66	11.77	11.75	12.39	14.06	13.33	13.47	13.85	15.28	14.40	15.01	15.55	14.30	16.78	16.94	16.14	22.97	26.24	28.97	28.9	31.23
October	5.63	7.99	7.84	10.16	9.96	10.61	10.70	10.19	11.31	13.00	12.06	10.88	12.04	11.45	13.19	13.70	13.58	13.35	13.39	15.82	14.49	13.61	15.71	14.53	17.78	16.74	16.67	25.66	25.99	28.94	28.94	31.81
November	5.16	7.13	7.83	10.10	10.21	10.41	11.33	10.27	11.09	13.30	11.73	11.02	11.69	11.93	14.74	13.46	13.75	14.50	13.07	16.25	14.47	15.76	15.64	14.68	18.61	15.50	16.67	26.54	25.88	28.53	29.62	32.35
December	5.11	7.48	7.40	9.96	10.32	10.30	11.31	10.35	10.87	12.88	10.91	11.08	11.22	11.97	15.05	12.69	13.86	14.38	13.15	16.16	13.39	15.08	15.20	14.44	17.69	15.15	15.47	27.04	24.85	26.05	30.13	31.45
January	5.15	7.39	6.91	8.68	10.11	10.20	11.42	10.76	13.08	12.16	9.98	11.10	11.77	12.44	15.64	12.15	14.23	14.12	13.39	15.37	12.11	14.97	15.41	14.10	17.08	15.28	16.26	27.66	22.62	26.61	30.52	29.50
February	5.06	7.40	6.87	8.87	9.56	10.68	10.82	10.07	12.69	11.52	9.69	11.13	11.28	12.57	14.07	12.20	13.28	13.25	13.74	14.42	12.26	14.53	14.56	14.07	16.45	14.83	16.32	26.42	22.90	25.86	30.20	30.35
March	5.35	7.43	6.90	8.09	9.07	9.96	10.47	10.44	13.17	11.14	9.25	11.24	11.00	11.63	13.57	11.42	12.36	13.40	13.91	14.51	12.76	14.58	14.17	13.88	16.42	15.74	15.77	25.69	24.08	26.40	30.41	30.70
Average	5.19	6.73	7.70	8.32	9.28	10.15	10.67	9.81	11.42	12.86	11.15	10.67	11.35	11.64	13.25	13.19	12.80	13.60	13.50	15.18	13.38	14.54	14.71	14.20	16.16	16.43	16.15	22.89	25.44	27.10	28.32	31.17
Net Imports of Silver.	12.80	10.08	18.67	6.96	5.59	8.60	7.32	94	6.53	71	2.49	4.64	1.55	7.20	14.68	3.97	7.87	3.89	5.38	7.51	6.25	7.44	11.48	7.04	9.30	9.28	10.93	14.17	9.15	12.87	13.15	...
Net Amount borrowed in India.	—34	—2	—9	60	79	—35	2.18	1.22	—1.16	—1.51	—	3.43	2.92	—85	3.03	3.88	4.03	3.06	2.79	2.04	2.50	...	..	1.20	5.50	2.79	1.88	—1	—5	26	2.61	—1.17
Currency Investment on 31st March.	2.49	3.57	3.08	3.25	3.25	3.01	3.60	3.23	5.91	5.69	5.60	5.69	5.69	6.00	5.69	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.99	5.99	5.99	5.98	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

No. IX.

Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees.)

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
1883.									
January	7,48.75	1,03.89	65.41	4,42.89	35.76	1,32.41	7.69	...	15,36.80
February	7,01.01	99.95	64.35	3,99.34	32.77	1,36.83	7.78	...	14,42.03
March	7,51.09	81.72	73.12	3,53.53	31.24	1,51.26	8.68	...	14,50.64
April	6,35.97	65.81	74.27	3,61.85	30.83	1,54.04	12.10	...	13,34.87
May	6,08.27	61.95	77.21	3,54.04	28.23	1,69.01	10.54	...	13,09.33
June	6,19.73	81.71	73.53	3,18.93	34.20	1,60.96	11.98	...	13,01.04
July	6,36.59	90.79	72.37	3,50.14	36.86	1,54.40	12.52	...	13,53.67
August	6,25.41	81.44	72.03	3,97.78	34.71	1,47.48	11.38	7.99	13,78.82
September	6,28.30	78.16	75.47	4,59.24	32.97	1,37.90	10.97	16.79	14,39.80
October	6,29.08	67.78	78.73	4,92.43	28.97	1,23.37	10.60	17.61	14,48.57
November	6,38.47	64.71	84.35	4,97.87	27.38	1,10.46	9.63	17.62	14,47.49
December	6,00.47	60.44	82.78	4,18.79	28.65	1,18.93	8.77	19.72	13,38.55
1884.									
January	5,73.92	66.96	76.78	3,31.54	24.06	1,19.16	8.72	9.77	12,10.91
February	5,65.38	62.15	76.72	3,41.02	23.36	1,37.94	8.97	10.04	12,25.58
March	5,93.58	51.61	75.52	3,58.47	20.62	1,36.92	9.08	20.85	12,75.65
April	5,44.35	53.01	78.16	3,61.58	21.96	1,38.32	9.67	17.19	12,34.24
May	6,04.86	62.32	74.84	3,71.39	31.56	1,37.80	10.82	30.54	13,24.13
June	6,47.84	79.95	72.10	3,92.20	27.48	1,26.50	12.00	24.34	13,82.61
July	6,79.14	75.86	74.27	4,30.52	29.35	1,20.09	17.53	28.98	14,56.05
August	7,22.84	75.33	78.36	4,40.86	29.57	1,16.07	19.03	26.20	14,97.26
September	7,06.01	86.31	78.28	4,48.10	29.03	1,20.63	18.67	19.52	15,06.55
October	7,27.55	78.38	81.69	4,85.67	29.72	1,26.26	15.97	15.95	15,61.19
November	7,23.68	72.45	83.56	4,99.70	27.73	1,34.34	12.99	21.82	15,76.27
December	6,65.60	83.00	80.33	4,92.31	26.66	1,29.00	9.35	22.17	15,08.42
1885.									
January	6,21.30	1,07.29	82.78	4,84.29	31.11	1,46.10	8.81	15.30	14,96.68
February	5,93.74	81.79	80.89	4,79.62	34.67	1,63.30	8.16	11.20	14,53.37
March	6,52.26	62.15	82.64	4,54.24	41.90	1,43.43	7.79	13.28	14,57.69
April	5,68.66	50.98	75.80	3,97.84	46.74	1,34.75	7.92	19.60	13,01.78
May	5,62.02	52.50	75.46	4,53.85	42.00	1,44.29	8.56	15.11	13,53.79
June	5,72.22	63.86	77.26	5,05.36	43.50	1,37.78	12.48	13.83	14,86.29
July	6,08.14	60.06	76.97	4,99.65	43.04	1,31.85	15.89	14.75	14,50.35
August	6,03.43	51.92	73.07	4,97.73	46.29	1,23.38	15.09	25.49	14,36.40
September	6,40.94	58.07	74.60	5,03.05	49.09	1,18.13	17.76	33.16	15,54.80
October	6,43.13	59.32	74.33	5,45.61	48.89	1,30.42	14.73	54.91	15,71.34
November	6,57.90	56.80	80.03	5,34.51	43.95	1,18.53	14.07	57.95	15,03.74
December	6,05.12	60.70	79.54	5,24.76	46.94	1,38.45	9.88	54.29	15,19.68
1886.									
January	6,31.99	68.87	80.95	5,13.42	45.63	1,51.18	9.91	36.19	15,41.14
February	5,93.40	73.12	80.85	4,58.00	43.28	1,86.63	9.56	10.73	14,55.57
March	5,89.59	65.68	78.43	4,34.93	52.75	1,70.51	9.60	15.72	14,17.21
April	5,77.11	67.81	84.00	3,99.17	60.50	1,59.90	17.33	12.01	13,77.94
May	5,66.50	65.77	79.86	4,33.49	60.78	1,74.45	10.37	25.65	14,16.82
June	5,38.78	99.61	75.26	4,28.03	51.80	1,45.35	12.08	27.15	13,78.06
July	5,36.68	81.12	81.82	4,97.81	54.01	1,31.73	15.79	27.48	14,20.44
August	5,60.32	77.38	85.79	4,66.59	50.69	1,62.48	15.03	20.16	14,44.44
September	5,71.00	79.39	86.15	4,34.75	52.99	1,61.01	17.67	26.54	14,30.40
October	5,66.85	80.44	91.14	4,59.91	50.06	1,47.99	13.86	42.94	14,53.21
November	5,69.35	73.96	93.12	4,73.98	49.80	1,42.99	13.97	50.65	14,67.82
December	6,07.10	77.86	80.79	3,88.62	47.31	1,58.61	13.26	67.60	14,41.15
1887.									
January	5,87.95	89.71	80.67	3,06.66	38.15	1,68.83	10.72	37.15	14,09.84
February	5,89.76	79.55	78.80	3,88.92	39.79	1,89.08	9.55	31.99	14,07.44
March	5,96.40	61.17	79.78	3,81.26	43.98	1,83.49	9.74	31.86	13,87.68
April	5,96.37	57.17	84.00	4,19.99	37.76	1,62.70	10.59	33.07	14,01.65
May	5,77.38	50.85	88.80	4,13.89	40.68	1,64.88	12.90	34.94	13,99.32
June	5,73.82	75.73	80.88	4,04.99	39.60	1,71.61	14.70	46.39	14,07.72
July	5,72.58	1,05.15	93.34	4,69.21	44.95	1,88.23	19.53	56.59	15,47.58
August	5,97.78	96.98	1,02.37	5,07.34	47.44	1,72.20	13.49	58.22	15,65.82
September	6,05.53	95.62	1,05.30	5,58.52	51.72	1,77.89	12.60	71.10	16,78.28
October	6,26.48	1,02.47	1,03.56	6,15.23	56.85	1,76.09	10.22	87.45	17,78.05
November	6,52.19	97.19	1,00.40	6,58.53	59.92	1,74.85	9.41	1,08.54	18,61.03
December	6,92.62	92.67	87.64	5,52.91	50.04	1,90.56	8.74	94.08	17,69.26
1888.									
January	6,76.96	1,01.80	88.68	5,33.36	48.87	2,05.60	9.31	43.05	17,07.63
February	6,67.66	88.28	81.96	5,43.98	46.71	1,79.86	8.20	28.35	16,45.00
March	6,44.77	90.40	82.20	5,33.17	48.54	1,97.99	7.85	37.20	16,42.44
April	6,40.53	68.33	87.99	5,50.87	49.89	2,18.21	9.93	28.28	16,54.03
May	6,99.59	89.96	92.37	5,37.87	49.64	1,93.42	9.66	30.03	17,02.54
June	7,21.89	99.14	82.33	5,98.32	42.98	1,76.85	11.25	36.15	17,68.91
July	6,62.07	1,11.24	87.95	6,86.83	39.07	1,70.68	15.45	32.24	18,05.53
August	6,09.19	88.98	95.80	7,05.98	36.65	1,72.62	15.75	44.20	17,69.17
September	6,14.68	83.47	82.66	6,57.76	39.23	1,68.39	12.21	35.39	16,94.09
October	6,81.68	82.18	91.05	5,00.33	38.67	1,67.89	10.17	41.66	16,73.93
November	6,59.54	79.45	80.38	4,43.92	34.66	1,91.01	9.77	51.71	15,90.44
December	6,54.69	95.49	81.24	4,01.70	33.87	1,94.02	10.12	44.10	15,15.23

No. IX—contd.

Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees)—contd.

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calcutt.	Rangoon.	Total.
1889.									
January	6,57.89	74.96	79.11	4,40.92	36.63	1,87.61	9.26	41.24	13,07.55
February	6,60.47	69.69	76.39	4,15.95	39.41	1,81.67	9.85	27.55	14,10.46
March	6,67.07	65.87	85.15	5,03.27	41.18	1,71.59	11.39	28.22	15,20.58
April	6,68.81	60.11	90.78	5,15.56	46.13	1,71.05	10.22	18.97	15,90.52
May	6,62.54	72.87	85.79	4,90.97	44.28	1,82.88	14.30	23.03	15,90.52
June	6,73.96	90.80	87.46	5,19.56	38.88	1,69.79	14.86	28.99	16,40.52
July	6,67.46	73.45	85.25	5,45.70	46.09	1,85.85	17.78	27.93	16,40.52
August	6,01.31	85.82	88.59	5,76.59	44.11	1,82.00	15.23	21.58	16,40.52
September	6,27.51	87.14	84.01	5,14.93	47.13	2,10.46	15.09	27.84	16,40.52
October	6,44.96	81.63	86.93	5,74.12	38.66	1,90.57	17.13	28.98	16,40.52
November	6,45.67	86.73	81.76	5,83.59	38.24	1,90.91	14.90	24.88	16,40.52
December	6,54.82	84.05	77.70	4,48.19	36.69	1,97.70	10.76	36.74	15,90.52
1890.									
January	6,56.58	74.96	80.77	5,09.37	35.59	2,30.53	10.48	30.66	16,40.52
February	6,28.77	78.99	82.48	5,33.07	39.08	2,36.48	9.85	28.51	16,40.52
March	6,74.04	74.58	90.10	4,46.88	40.13	2,11.80	11.02	28.63	15,90.52
April	7,19.05	64.33	1,09.20	5,73.06	47.76	1,83.93	15.10	29.52	17,40.52
May	7,34.21	68.07	96.01	5,76.01	45.33	1,91.62	10.40	36.44	17,40.52
June	7,59.43	87.91	99.46	5,66.14	41.56	1,97.29	20.21	21.59	17,40.52
July	7,75.50	88.61	1,05.57	6,62.43	40.64	1,99.39	18.60	27.66	19,10.52
August	7,97.00	92.71	1,15.09	7,29.66	44.70	2,04.85	19.27	46.70	20,40.52
September	8,72.64	89.23	1,24.66	8,46.56	51.47	2,33.25	23.66	53.64	22,40.52
October	9,30.61	1,00.73	1,29.74	10,11.93	51.60	2,37.95	24.62	69.41	25,90.52
November	10,38.81	1,03.09	1,20.26	10,12.28	50.88	2,22.43	33.06	83.55	26,90.52
December	9,91.86	1,03.46	1,22.98	10,48.32	48.24	2,80.42	22.80	85.99	27,40.52
1891.									
January	9,06.42	1,03.87	1,38.73	10,91.54	54.30	3,17.16	22.96	41.05	27,40.52
February	9,05.66	1,07.66	1,37.89	10,07.26	58.80	3,58.47	10.55	46.84	28,40.52
March	9,36.04	98.80	1,45.35	8,87.20	58.10	3,72.06	18.51	52.98	29,40.52
April	9,16.66	98.42	1,44.16	9,76.73	64.54	3,00.44	22.21	48.31	29,40.52
May	9,52.48	1,01.83	1,46.41	9,80.62	60.14	3,02.03	27.50	47.03	30,40.52
June	10,17.57	1,34.03	1,23.78	9,54.67	79.59	2,83.74	28.55	59.49	30,40.52
July	10,66.28	1,16.59	1,29.70	9,66.33	68.65	2,81.18	30.19	51.15	30,40.52
August	10,67.66	1,09.14	1,41.85	9,30.77	75.52	2,76.28	33.08	58.74	30,40.52
September	9,58.17	1,48.76	1,28.77	9,51.26	65.20	2,66.62	32.31	73.18	30,40.52
October	9,39.52	1,41.81	1,16.52	9,46.51	68.16	2,75.84	30.01	80.50	30,40.52
November	9,00.55	1,40.51	1,12.48	9,70.38	64.63	2,78.65	26.35	93.98	30,40.52
December	9,12.15	1,40.78	1,26.35	8,57.31	65.20	2,78.63	16.09	88.49	24,40.52
1892.									
January	8,84.17	1,41.76	1,41.14	7,33.01	62.70	2,65.95	8.91	24.78	22,40.52
February	10,15.45	1,13.63	1,54.08	6,58.95	64.87	2,42.80	8.65	31.18	22,40.52
March	10,30.46	89.55	1,44.83	7,53.94	72.10	2,08.27	9.18	39.31	24,40.52
April	9,68.85	90.01	1,49.32	7,64.75	85.61	2,74.57	9.35	53.35	23,40.52
May	10,00.19	1,14.29	1,43.97	8,46.86	80.23	2,76.82	10.55	54.73	25,40.52
June	11,04.44	1,17.26	1,43.99	8,74.99	75.91	2,69.27	13.01	78.01	26,40.52
July	11,38.11	1,24.40	1,05.73	9,53.20	76.31	2,62.38	14.22	1,11.71	28,40.52
August	11,18.17	1,22.02	1,05.09	10,16.35	76.81	2,77.30	12.29	1,18.47	29,40.52
September	10,07.04	1,24.70	1,05.00	10,05.03	81.55	2,81.22	12.54	1,29.67	28,40.52
October	10,31.49	1,24.66	1,77.38	10,18.10	93.30	2,92.03	12.66	1,44.48	28,40.52
November	10,21.52	1,31.19	1,72.02	10,14.10	92.44	2,89.84	10.20	1,51.61	28,40.52
December	9,53.28	1,40.88	1,46.81	8,56.65	87.78	2,91.77	10.85	1,17.07	26,40.52
1893.									
January	10,55.27	1,49.65	1,49.23	8,65.12	78.36	2,91.44	10.52	61.77	26,40.52
February	10,36.95	1,51.28	1,34.99	8,21.29	80.17	2,91.48	11.22	58.78	25,40.52
March	10,74.54	1,49.02	1,63.16	7,87.55	78.80	3,08.70	11.86	66.56	26,40.52
April	9,99.58	1,07.05	1,54.46	7,44.66	81.42	2,76.21	14.72	43.50	24,40.52
May	10,73.64	1,14.55	1,59.14	7,65.54	78.80	2,68.19	14.94	33.04	24,40.52
June	11,43.73	1,24.34	1,47.22	8,61.50	72.47	2,49.39	16.05	34.24	26,40.52
July	11,02.29	1,26.91	1,50.30	9,45.38	70.09	2,38.66	15.67	55.29	27,40.52
August	11,28.32	1,31.01	1,55.46	10,38.97	66.08	2,32.09	17.10	61.07	28,40.52
September	11,84.39	1,30.66	1,37.69	10,50.82	66.35	2,27.85	17.97	76.42	28,40.52
October	11,41.10	1,34.26	1,26.89	10,83.08	63.84	2,21.02	17.74	71.09	28,40.52
November	11,84.73	1,38.82	1,38.82	11,21.80	65.33	2,23.75	15.13	73.86	29,40.52
December	11,41.83	1,54.94	1,67.48	11,43.60	64.70	2,50.00	10.66	74.11	30,40.52
1894.									
January	12,42.80	1,33.11	1,63.63	11,04.26	63.24	2,76.18	16.98	51.39	30,40.52
February	12,36.79	1,11.44	1,49.79	10,74.41	61.17	3,14.52	10.97	40.70	30,40.52
March	12,80.80	1,14.54	1,21.40	10,36.24	71.65	3,04.80	12.20	39.53	30,40.52
April	13,04.27	1,15.63	1,34.84	10,04.72	78.19	3,71.44	12.91	42.28	30,40.52
May	13,12.03	1,19.71	1,44.65	10,24.77	72.30	3,73.58	11.47	54.79	31,40.52
June	13,43.41	1,35.21	1,69.59	10,23.22	67.75	3,54.02	13.02	33.64	31,40.52
July	13,61.78	1,33.41	1,67.04	10,02.72	66.29	3,40.26	14.34	33.82	31,40.52
August	13,75.25	1,34.93	1,73.77	10,24.03	68.51	3,26.85	14.55	39.15	31,40.52
September	13,08.95	1,39.23	1,79.70	10,64.22	69.64	3,22.71	14.16	33.41	31,40.52
October	13,33.16	1,47.84	1,84.19	10,62.95	62.70	3,27.58	12.83	40.50	31,40.52
November	13,24.19	1,55.60	1,84.70	10,93.18	67.28	3,30.75	11.70	62.14	31,40.52
December	12,86.82	1,66.20	1,79.14	10,42.33	71.23	3,33.35	11.40	54.38	31,40.52
1895.									
January	11,96.81	1,20.32	1,75.83	9,68.27	67.04	3,46.94	10.94	65.85	29,40.52
February	13,14.04	1,06.97	1,65.75	9,14.79	65.57	3,95.23	11.94	60.68	30,40.52
March	13,48.39	1,06.09	1,55.64	9,27.79	60.10	4,01.80	13.93	56.26	30,40.52

Note upon the Rupee Census.

I give below the same table as I gave last year showing the composition of the circulation. It is constructed, as was then explained, by weighting the provincial figures according to their importance.

The composition of the rupee circulation.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
William IV.	4'82	4'55	5'02	3'57	3'14	2'99	3'01	3'02	2'83	2'57	2'31	2'35	2'13	2'02	1'81	1'84	1'69	1'44	1'47	1'54
1840— 1st Issue	10'34	10'49	8'33	8'04	6'81	6'88	7'02	7'31	6'93	6'27	5'46	6'17	5'44	5'53	4'86	4'42	4'67	4'01	4'1	4'4
1840— 2nd Issue	20'86	27'97	21'16	22'3	21'75	20'71	21'1	10'82	18'99	18'5	16'16	16'22	15'21	14'16	12'86	13'11	12'54	11'4	10'99	11'23
1842-73	40'83	45'67	38'35	36'67	34'82	34'14	34'53	32'85	31'52	29'93	27'81	27'96	25'55	24'26	23'25	22'3	22'11	20'23	19'92	19'65
1874	2'19	2'28	1'85	1'67	1'6	1'45	1'38	1'19	1'16	1'18	'90	'92	'92	'89	'85	'82	'72	'91	'75	'79
1875	2'7	3'13	2'79	2'58	2'6	2'24	2'08	1'92	1'85	1'79	1'64	1'67	1'44	1'4	1'39	1'38	1'21	1'19	1'12	1'19
1876	2'5	4'13	3'54	3'35	3'04	2'78	2'64	2'42	2'4	2'26	1'99	1'87	1'79	1'75	1'65	1'61	1'49	1'32	1'41	1'43
1877	1'78	13'07	11'49	10'49	9'71	9'2	8'75	7'98	7'69	6'9	6'63	6'11	5'67	5'44	5'22	4'9	4'34	4'31	4'28	
1878	3'89	8'26	7'76	6'88	6'37	6'15	5'57	5'35	4'77	4'47	4'03	3'88	3'66	3'53	3'23	2'99	2'91	2'95		
1879	1'06	5'13	8'78	5'3	5'25	5'4	5'1	4'65	3'9	3'59	3'33	3'26	2'97	2'82	2'52	2'52	2'61			
1880	2'85	6'31	5'96	5'41	5'38	4'86	4'53	3'98	3'89	3'49	3'37	3'13	2'92	2'61	2'62	2'60				
1881	'13	'32	'39	'6	'54	'42	'34	'37	'38	'63	'37	'4	'33	'32	'39					
1882	1'19	5'24	6'15	6'02	5'32	4'95	4'56	4'06	3'71	3'6	3'25	3'1	2'94	2'92						
1883	'19	1'77	1'87	1'52	1'5	1'39	1'26	1'15	1'05	'97	1'03	1'05	1'02							
1884	1'36	4'09	3'59	3'69	3'82	3'22	2'78	2'59	2'39	2'23	2'17	2'16								
1885	1'98	9'36	7'64	7'27	6'55	6'04	5'62	5'06	4'48	4'21	4'18									
1886	2'58	4'	4'28	3'85	3'32	3'02	2'77	2'43	2'42	2'39										
1887	1'64	5'33	6'99	6'82	6'14	5'58	5'04	4'8	4'50											
1888	2'8	6'78	5'46	4'9	4'46	3'7	3'72	3'58												
1889	1'48	5'11	4'4	4'7	4'54	4'21	3'87													
1890	2'44	4'53	6'19	6'44	6'27	6'03														
1891	3'38	4'49	4'	4'06	3'87															
1892	1'43	6'91	7'23	6'82																
1893	2'77	4'96	5'42																	
Miscellaneous	'01	'01	'09	'11	'07	'1	'05	'05	'04	'03	'08	'04	'02	'...						
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

An attempt has been made this year to ascertain the nature of the circulation of our two great cities Bombay and Calcutta, which each contain more than three-quarters of a million of inhabitants. The table that follows has been derived from an extensive examination over a considerable period of the receipts at the Municipal Offices of these cities. For the sake of comparison, I place in juxtaposition the figures showing the composition of the Bombay and Bengal circulations together with the general average for all India:—

Year of coinage.	Bengal.	Calcutta Municipality.	Bombay.	Bombay Municipality.	Mean average of the two Municipalities.	General average.
William IV	1'95	1'73	'45	'55	1'14	1'54
1840 (1st Issue)	4'55	3'73	1'8	1'92	2'82	4'4
Do. (2nd Issue)	10'9	10'91	7'6	7'5	9'2	11'23
1862	18'1	17'26	18'2	16'8	17'03	19'85

Year of coinage.	Bengal.	Calcutta Municipality.	Bombay.	Bombay Municipality.	Mean average of the two Municipalities.	General average.
1874	'95	'89	'55	'51	'72	'79
1875	1'15	1'06	1'	1'	1'03	1'19
1876	1'3	1'59	1'3	1'27	1'43	1'43
1877	5'05	3'8	2'45	2'73	3'27	4'26
1878	3'2	2'92	2'	2'01	2'46	2'95
1879	2'1	2'08	2'2	2'07	2'07	2'61
1880	1'85	1'7	3'2	3'08	2'39	2'60
1881	'5	'58	'25	'17	'33	'39
1882	2'8	2'34	2'65	2'71	2'52	2'92
1883	1'15	1'39	7'5	7'3	1'06	1'02
1884	1'75	1'98	2'2	2'11	2'05	2'16
1885	4'05	3'32	3'75	3'56	3'44	4'18
1886	2'15	2'84	2'75	2'69	2'76	2'39
1887	5'9	5'65	3'3	3'73	4'69	4'50
1888	3'35	3'52	4'75	4'7	4'11	3'58
1889	4'1	5'01	3'9	3'81	4'41	3'87
1890	6'25	6'72	8'05	8'04	7'38	6'03
1891	3'05	3'85	6'75	6'69	5'27	3'87
1892	8'8	8'92	9'35	9'8	9'36	6'82
1893	5'35	6'21	10'8	11'82	9'01	5'42

As was anticipated, this investigation shows that the circulation of these cities is composed of newer coin than that generally in use either in these Presidencies or elsewhere. I do not, however, propose to raise the general average on this account, for the circulation in Central India, Rajputana, Mysore and other Native States is probably at least as large or larger than in these cities and is certainly of an older type than the average. Proceeding then upon my first table it will be noted that this year the mintages of 1892 and 1893 constituted 12'22 per cent. of the circulation. The coinage, however, for these two years was 18'33 crores. We cannot, however, argue that the above percentage is equal to this number of crores, for these mintages must have suffered some loss since their emission, and have also not yet entered completely into the circulation. Taking the former point first—from figures kindly furnished to me by Mr. O'Connor,—I find that the sea export of rupees from August 1893 to May 1895 was about 177 lakhs of rupees, whilst the import was somewhat greater. The mintages, however, of 1892 and 1893 during this period constituted about 11 per cent. of the circulation. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that 11* per cent. of 177 lakhs has been exported. Of this 19 lakhs, a considerable quantity must have returned in the recorded and unrecorded import. Again some of these mintages (not much, for they are scarce in the north for some years after issue) must have crossed our land borders. A few must have been melted and hoarded, though melting must be less practised than formerly, and there are indications that hoarding is less common. We shall,

* Coin is not picked for export.

therefore, I think, be making a liberal allowance, if we assume that the loss of these mintages amounted to 30 lakhs.

I now come to the deduction to be made on account of new unissued coins. Lahore holds none. Allahabad has about 19 lakhs. I hold about 15 lakhs. Bombay has about 3 crores and 28 lakhs. At my request Mr. Barrow very kindly has made an attempt to ascertain its nature by examining at random 200 bags. The result is given below:—

9	bags were of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1893 coin.
57	ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1892 "
16	ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891 "
108	ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1890 "
4	ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1889 "
6	ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Earlier coin.

In the absence of more perfect information we may take it that 1 crore 9 lakhs is therefore coin minted in 1892 and 1893. Calcutta holds 228½ lakhs at the Fort and 35½ lakhs at the Currency Office which may be new coin, for in 1893 the remittances from Bombay were upwards of 350 lakhs. Now when we take into consideration (1) the facts disclosed by the Bombay Examination, (2) the date of receipt, *i.e.*, more than 18 months ago when coin of earlier years must have been a large part of the Bombay stock, (3) the fact as shown by last year's census that the 1890 and 1891 coinages were not so largely represented in the circulation as was to be expected, and (4) that much of this 228½+35½ lakhs may be old coin received from the public, we may not unreasonably hold that the quantity of 1892 and 1893 coinage in this stock is not very large. I propose to place it at 88 lakhs. In this connection, I wish very respectfully to point out that the question of the composition of the Government reserves vitally affects these calculations. Instead of making a resort to hypotheses more or less probable a necessity, Government could settle the matter by examining at random about 25 per cent. of the Calcutta and Bombay reserves. The cost of doing this would not be very great, and in view of the importance of the question and the fact that each year these calculations will become more speculative owing to the absence of fresh data, it should not stand in the way.

To return, however, to the question of deduction, we now have 30+19+15+109+88=261 lakhs. Deducting this total from 18.33 crores, we get 15.72 crores. To ascertain the circulation, our formula will be—

$$12 : 22 :: 100 : 15.72$$

and the result is 128 crores.

I now pass to a consideration of the meaning of the alterations in the percentages of this year's census. It is noticeable that the percentages of all the earlier years from 1835 to 1876 have all increased (except the 2nd issue of 1840) whilst the percentages of the later years have diminished. *Ceteris paribus*, these alterations could be due to—

- (a) a reappearance of the old mintages coupled with a slight reappearance of the new mintages; or
- (b) a disappearance of the old mintages coupled with a greater disappearance of the new mintages; or
- (c) a reappearance of the old mintages coupled with constancy of the new; or